

WEATHER SYNOPSIS
The barometer has risen on the North-
ern Coast, and fine weather, with light
frosts, has occurred over this Province. Zero
temperatures have occurred in Manitoba.

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UNIVERSITY LANDS MUST SEE CHANGE

Report of Commissioner A.
N. Daykin Shows Area
Will Not Realize Money
for Endowment

**INTEREST CHARGES
\$330,000 ANNUALLY**

Says Units Have Been De-
veloped in Wrong Order
From Transportation
Point of View

ADVISING the pronouncement of a general policy as soon as possible with regard to units one and two of the University Endowment Lands at Point Grey, Mr. A. N. Daykin, the commissioner who investigated the situation, there for the Government, does not think it is necessary to lay down a general policy with regard to the remainder of the area at the present time.

The report was tabled in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, and a perusal of the document indicates that the situation there is very serious as far as the chances of the university deriving anything, as a result of the policy which was laid down by the late Government.

"There will have to be a very great change somewhere on the area," says the report, "or the area will not realize any money for endowment even if relieved of the university loans," says Mr. Daykin in his report.

IN FACE OF WARNING
That the scheme was launched by the late Government in the face of warning from the then comptroller general, Mr. A. N. Mout, is borne out in the report which shows that in 1920 when the proposal was made for the development of 500 acres of the area in order to find money for the university, the Comptroller General dealt with the subject proposed in a memorandum to Dr. MacLean under date of April 1, 1920. Mr. Mout pointed out that it would be very poor business to lay out an area as proposed on the chance that it would all sell in five years' time. He ventured the opinion that it would be impossible for the Government to sell lots enough

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Italian Delegates Return to London

(Associated Press)
ROME, Feb. 24.—Foreign Minister Dino Grandi and Admiral Siranni, of the Italian delegation to the London Naval Conference, started back to London this afternoon after a week-end visit.

On their arrival here last week they had a two-hour interview with Premier Mussolini, who expressed approval of the policy pursued by the Foreign Minister.

From the Colonist Tower

Tuesday, Feb. 25

THE WEATHER
Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, with frost at night.
Sun Rises: 7:03 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:45 o'clock.
High Tide: 5:05 a.m., 8.7 feet.
Low Tide: 7:45 p.m., 2.3 feet.

The News
Local and Provincial—
Report filed on development of British Columbia University lands.
Annual meeting of Victoria Branch of Navy League is held.
Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Prime Minister Mackenzie King says it is possible general election may be held before Imperial Conference.
Naval Conference anxiously awaiting result of vote to be taken in French Chamber today.
Eleven dead and over eighty injured in train smash when auto driver takes chance at level crossing.
Proletarian group swamped in Japanese elections and Premier can now proceed with needed reforms.

Sports
Vancouver Lions move up in Pacific Coast hockey race by defeating Seattle.
Sixteen candidates to try for places on Victoria "rep" Rugby team for game against Varsity at Vancouver. Workout to be held tomorrow night at Oak Bay.
Phil Scott believes day of brutal boxing bouts in United States coming to a close.
Madison Square Garden stands to lose a lot of money on coming heavyweight show.
Forward pass eliminated by Canadian Rugby body.
Sharkey not taking bout with Scott lightly.

Wheat at Kansas Drops to Dollar On Grain Market

(Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—A dollar wheat was reached to Kansas City today as a flood of grain poured into the local market and futures prices dropped precipitately. The May option touching \$1 a bushel and then closing one cent up.

GRAIN TAKES FIRST PLACE IN INTEREST

Break in Wheat Prices at
Winnipeg and Chicago
Attributed to Attack
on Pool

PREMIERS CONFER ON SITUATION

Speaking to a representative of The Colonist yesterday, a broker of the city, who has had long experience in the wheat market, said there was no question but that speculators who looked on the matter entirely from the business point of view, irrespective of weightier considerations, had gradually got deeper and deeper into the market and were, in his opinion, greatly responsible for the present low prices.

Wheat pit professionals in both Canada and the United States, together with some importers in the Old Country who have their own interests to consider, have, he believes, been trying to break the pool. But, notwithstanding their efforts, he considers they must fail, and that the farmers, whose interests are too important to be disregarded, economically or politically, must win.

At Winnipeg yesterday, wheat prices crashed nearly five cents a bushel, with May hitting 1.10 3-4, 3 3-8 lower than Saturday's close. At Chicago, grain prices collapsed from \$2.76 to 6 3-8 a bushel in a market session stated to have been almost demoralized by selling orders.

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EXEMPTION OF CHURCH FROM TAXES ASKED

Trustees of Metropolitan
United Church Request
City Council to Approve
Legislation Sought

NO OPPOSITION WILL BE OFFERED

A historic issue was once more debated in the City Council last night when a letter was read from the trustees of the Metropolitan United Church asking for approval of an amendment to the existing legislation respecting the taxation of buildings used for public worship.

The trustees desire to rent to the First Baptist congregation the former Congregational church on the corner of Mason and Quadra Streets, and they think that it should be exempt from taxation in the same way as it would be if used by the United Church itself.

It was explained by the City Solicitor that if a building used for other purposes during the week and owned by private persons were rented by a religious body for public worship on Sunday, such a building would be exempt from taxation.

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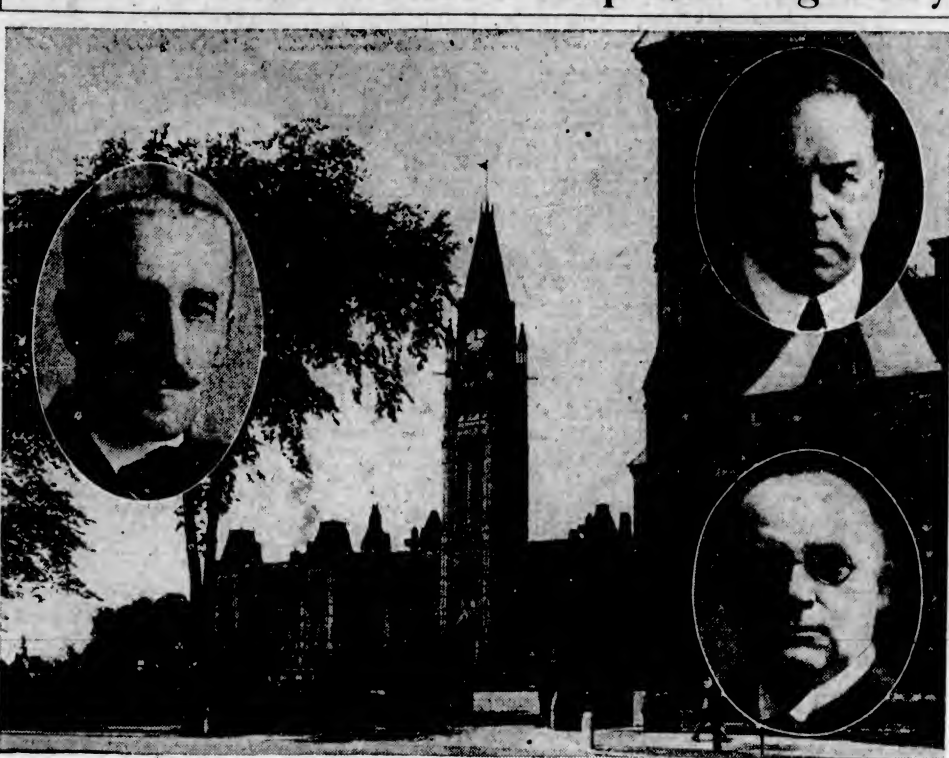
Potato Growers Stand Firm on Marketing Act

CLOVERDALE, B.C., Feb. 24.—Potato growers of the Lower Mainland refused to be divorced from the Produce Marketing Act, when a resolution to that effect was introduced shortly before midnight on Saturday at a crowded meeting in Cloverdale.

Amid a scene of confusion Mr. E. D. Barrett, former Minister of Agriculture and chairman of the meeting, declared the resolution defeated at 12:45 o'clock Sunday morning.

The decision was received with deafening cheers, catcalls and howls of derision, which continued until the meeting closed. The session was featured throughout by stormy passages and outspoken criticisms.

Scene of Last Week's Pomp and Pageantry



Above Is an Unusual View of the Stately Houses of Parliament on Parliament Hill, Ottawa, While Inset Are Viscount Willingdon, Left, Governor-General of Canada; Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of the Dominion, Top, Right, and Hon. R. B. Bennett, Leader of the Opposition.

PREMIER OF BRITAIN ON SOVIETISM

Says Government Is Much
Concerned About Anti-
religious Activities of
Russian Leaders

AGITATION HARDENS HEART OF RUSSIANS

(Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 24.—Prime Minister MacDonald, in a letter made public today, said the British Government was much concerned about antireligious activities in the Soviet Union, but could not say what it could do until it had all the facts.

The letter, an answer to an unnamed correspondent regarding religious affairs in Russia, was made public by the Press Department of the Labor Party.

It specified that news from Higa, Latvia, should not be believed until corroborated, and added that many statements from that source had been proved false.

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DR. ARCHIE FEE DIES IN LONDON

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 24.—Dr. Archie R. Fee, one of the University of British Columbia's most brilliant graduates, died yesterday in London, England, according to word received here by his parents.

Doctor Fee, who was twenty-four years of age, succumbed following an attack of pneumonia. In 1927, after two years' research work in Great Britain, he was appointed successor to that great physiologist, scholar, the late Dr. E. H. Starling, at University College, London. Doctor Fee was born at Kamloops, B.C.

Russia Becoming Alarmed At Agitation Raised Over Society of Godless Deeds

(Copyright, 1930, by The Chicago Daily News Foreign Service.)
LONDON, Eng., Feb. 24.—The Communist war against God up to date has been so unsuccessful that if a vote were taken in the churches, a majority would vote to retain the Russian Embassy in London. To The Daily News correspondent today.

Substantiating this assertion, they quoted the latest statistics brought out by the Besbozhniki, or Society of the Godless, which show that out of a total of 50,000 churches in the Soviet Union, only 3,850 have been closed.

DIFFERS FROM EVIDENCE
This statement is so much out of variance with the evidence of one's own eyes in years of roving through Russian cities, towns and villages where wrecked, disused and dilapi-

Intense Interest Attached To Fate of French Premier In Vote to Be Taken Today

(Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 24.—France's new Radical Socialist Government was ready tonight for the first test of strength in the Chamber of Deputies, counting on a majority of from ten to fifteen in the crucial vote on confidence tomorrow. Premier Camille Chautemps, who will read the ministerial statement of policy at 3 p.m., personally expressed confidence in his chances of weathering the storm from the right that undoubtedly will rock the Cabinet ship. Receiving newspapermen, he said he would outline his policy to the Deputies and they could then take the responsibility of accepting or rejecting it.

The greatest uncertainty prevailed in other circles, however. A thorough canvass of Deputies of all groups made by supporters of the Government, showed voting strength of the Chautemps Cabinet and of the Opposition to be about evenly matched.

OPPOSITION CONFIDENT
The Opposition believed the Government would be defeated by a few votes, and the Nationalist element frankly described it as "the still-born Government."

The new Premier's budgetary programme may prove his salvation. A statement promising lower taxes is confidently expected and the popularity of such a message may cause many Deputies who would otherwise vote against the Government merely to abstain from voting.

In any case, former Premier Tardieu and his group of sixty-four Deputies will be in the ranks of the Opposition. The "Republicans of the Left" today decided unanimously not to give their confidence to M. Chautemps. M. Tardieu himself told his followers he felt it was impossible for them to support the Radical Socialist leader.

The Cabinet examined the draft of the ministerial declaration. Another Cabinet meeting, under the direction of President Doumergue, will re-examine it at the Elysee Palace tomorrow.

WORKER IS KILLED
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Feb. 24.—Joseph J. Johnston, longshoreman, was almost instantly killed in the hold of the Japanese freighter Shunten Maru here today when a heavy timber fell on his back. He is survived by his widow and two children. He came here from Fort William, Ont., several years ago.

Success of Parley Appears to Depend on Whether U.S. Would Agree to Mediterranean Pact

(Copyright, 1930, by The Chicago Daily News Foreign Service.)
LONDON, Eng., Feb. 24.—"Parity in tonnage really means parity in responsibility," were Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald's words when discussing with the members of his Cabinet the position resulting from France's intransigent refusal to reduce her naval demands unless a Mediterranean Locarno is given her by the other four powers attending the London conference.

Mr. MacDonald's words, referred to the United States. His opinion is that the United States should agree to enter into an international agreement whereby the Mediterranean—the greatest lake in the world—should never again become the scene of a struggle among nations.

POLITICAL INSTRUMENT
After having spent five precious weeks discussing "meaningless" figures, Mr. MacDonald as well as some of the other principal delegates, have come to the conclusion that this conference will not achieve the desired result—reduction of

ELEVEN DEAD AS MOTOR CAR MAKES CRASH

Driver Taking Chance on
Crossing Causes Wreck
of Express and Many
Fatalities

INJURED BELIEVED TO BE EIGHTY-FOUR

(Associated Press)
KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 24.—Responsibility for the wreck late last night of two electric trains with a toll of eleven dead and eighty-four sent to hospitals with injuries, appeared to centre, officials said, on Norman E. Shimmers, twenty-one, Milwaukee, who took a chance at a grade crossing and lost his life and that of a friend in the automobile with him.

The other nine dead, four women

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Two Are Killed In Plane Crash At Santa Maria

SANTA MARIA, CAL., Feb. 24.—Thomas Middleton, twenty-four years old, of Los Angeles, student at an airplane school here, and Joseph W. Pearson, thirty-one years old, an instructor, were killed in the crash of their ship thirteen miles east of here today. The ship was flying over ranch when it was seen to fall.

Mr. Pearson was formerly a well-known athlete of Toronto, going overseas when war broke out, where he served with the Royal Flying Corps in the air. At the conclusion of the war, he was employed as a flyer for some years by the Flying Club Company in Ontario, later coming west to Vancouver. Leaving the latter city about one and a half years ago, he went to Southern California, where he was employed by the Hapco Foundation Aviation School, at Santa Maria. The deceased airman was a son-in-law of Mr. W. W. Goddard, of the Crown's Nest Pass Coal Company, who resides in Vancouver, and a brother-in-law of Mr. Ridgway R. Wilson, of Victoria. The body is being sent east to Toronto for burial.

Non-Brahmins to Attend at Delhi Indian Parley

(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)
BOMBAY, India, Feb. 24.—A willingness to co-operate with the Government of India with the other parties attending the proposed Round-Table Conference which is to deal with India's present-day problems, was expressed over the week-end by the All-India Non-Brahmin Congress committee meeting here. The resolution adopted by the Congress committee endorsed the statement of policy made by Lord Irwin, Viceroy of India, on October 30 and January 25.

The non-Brahmin organization is not to be confused with the Gandhian conference, which met recently at Ahmedabad.

Tardieu Party to Vote Against New French Premier

(Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 24.—The Left Republican group, sixty-four strong, of which former Premier Tardieu is leader, today decided unanimously not to grant confidence to the new Chautemps Government in accordance with the instructions of the former Premier.

STATE OUGHT TO SUPPORT NAVY LEAGUE

Minister of Education Pre-
dicts Great Future and
Stresses Value of Mer-
chant Marine

MR. P. F. CURTIS IS NEW PRESIDENT

Expressing the hope that the time would come when both the Federal and Provincial Governments would take a definite and distinctive interest in the work of the Navy League, Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, who addressed the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Branch of the Navy League of Canada in the Empress Hotel last evening, stated that British Columbia should be preparing for the time when from the great ports along her long line of sea coast the bulk of Canada's commerce would be passing to the trade routes of the world.

"The work of the Navy League is interesting to the ordinary man," remarked the speaker, "and should be to the state. To anyone interested in the work of the world, and during this time of vital moment, the state should consider the work being done by the league from the standpoint of defence and not from the standpoint of commerce. The date would depend on what might develop in the Parliament or possibly something affecting Canada as a result of what might be done in a foreign country."

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ELECTION IS FORECAST AS LIKELY SOON

Prime Minister King Says It
Is Possible Before Com-
ing Meeting of Eco-
nomic Conference

HOUSE OF COMMONS STARTS BUSINESS

Conservative Leader Sar-
castic at Entrance of Mr.
Clerar Into Present
Government

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 24.—Just before the House of Commons adjourned for dinner this evening Premier Mackenzie King dealt more extensively with the question of when the Government would appeal to the people. The Government had not yet considered when that appeal would be made, but he could assure the House that it would not wait till the last day of the last week of the last month of the last year as the Conservatives had done. The date would depend on what might develop in the Parliament or possibly something affecting Canada as a result of what might be done in a foreign country.

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PROLETARIAN JAPAN PARTY IS SWAMPED

Sensational Victory of Gov-
ernment Opens Way for
Many Reforms Needed
for So Long

MAJORITY GREATER THAN WAS EXPECTED

By WARD PHELPS
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TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 24.—Premier Yuko Hamaguchi is the man of the hour throughout the Japanese Empire, following the sensational victory of the Minseito or Government party in the general elections. Complete returns received in Tokio yesterday gave the party 273 seats in the Diet against 174 for the Seiyukai, chief Opposition group, which held the majority in the previous Diet when it was dissolved after the fall of the Tanaka Cabinet.

FAITH IN PREMIER
With an absolute majority of forty over other parties combined, the Minseito party thus enjoys one of the largest margins since its formation two decades ago. This result is far more than even the Minseito leaders hoped to achieve, for they had predicted a bare majority and admitted that they would be thankful for any number, however small, above a combination of the other groups.

Now the next political move is up to Premier Hamaguchi and no one else, as he now has the tools to put into practice many of his promised schemes for bettering economic and business conditions. The public generally believes that he can do it, if anyone can and has therefore given him the chance.

Another feature of the parliamentary elections was the defeat of the Proletarians, only five of whom were elected when from left to fifteen seats for the Proletarian groups were anticipated, even by their opponents.

It is expected that the new Diet will convene late in April.

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JUDGMENT RESERVED

Judgment was reserved yesterday in the county court by Judge Barker, in Strangman versus Palmer, an action in which Mrs. Strangman is suing for damages caused in an automobile collision on Government Street. Mr. A. H. Wootton is appearing for the plaintiff and Mr. W. H. Bullock-Webster for the defendant.

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Junket Tablets, 2 pkts.	21c	Chilpao, large pkts.	21c
Sunflower Salmon, 2 tins	21c	Malikin's Best Tea, per lb.	51c
Maple Leaf Matches, 2 pkts.	21c	Jamezon's Best Coffee, per lb.	51c
Shredded Wheat, 2 pkts.	21c	Strawberry and Apple Jam, large tins	35c
		Pure Raspberry Jam, large tins	41c

UNIVERSITY LANDS MUST SEE CHANGE

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To cover the cost of the improvements alone.

The comptroller general warned that the province would have to find an amount for interest and sinking fund out of its current revenues for this proposition.

The report says that Mr. Mowat's words were not listened to with regard to it. The Government of the day went ahead with the development unit one, which was placed on the market on May 15, 1925.

ONE-THIRD OF LOTS

Up to the end of June of the present year after four years' time there had been only eighty-eight lots sold out of a possible 240. Unit Two has been on the market for two years, and only about a third of the lots have been disposed of.

The Government, in placing the first unit on the market, selected that which was farthest from the centre of the city of Vancouver.

It had poor transportation facilities and had to compete with new shafting heights, which were provided with excellent transportation facilities. Had unit seven been placed on the market first, the opportunities of selling might have been better, as it was reached by two car lines.

Dealing with the financial position of affairs in this connection the report says that the Department of Lands is not aware of what the interest charges are.

"No interest has been debited to the account, and in fact, the Department of Lands does not up to the present time know what the money is costing," says the report.

In this I refer to both the auditor's report and the evidence of Mr. Charles A. Pope, Assistant Deputy Minister of Lands, which was taken under oath.

There is set out as having been advanced by the Treasury to June 30, 1929, the sum of \$1,774,937.34.

In addition to this, interest has been estimated by the auditor from the time the account was taken over by the Department of Lands to June 30, 1929, as \$228,704.38, making a total debt of \$2,003,641.72. Of this \$228,482 was advanced on mortgages for building houses in the area. Two units only have been developed and put in shape for sale. The value is placed at \$930,965, of which land to the value of \$150,075 has been sold, and on which there is still owing \$50,265.15.

FINE SITES

Mr. Daykin pays a compliment to the character of the land, and its position. It is laid out in a beautiful manner from the standpoint of town planning.

"The only difficulty I find is the question of whether or not the ultimate purpose for which the land was laid out, that of creating funds for the endowment of the University, has been kept sufficiently in mind," says the Commissioner.

The area is given, after deducting that rented or leased to the University, schools, parks, roads, etc., as 1,944 acres. The Auditor of Revenue's statement, prepared after interest compounded up to June of this year shows money due under the act \$6,087,399.45. The amount charged against the lands at present is \$3,298 an acre.

While he feels that the land will naturally increase in value he points out that there will be added to it at the rate of \$300,000 a year in interest charges.

"I do not think that anyone feels that this sum could be realized from the land," says the report.

"It is apparent, therefore, that if the lands are to remain charged with this amount, that there can be no sum realized for endowment purposes."

The account against the lands was from 1920 to 1929 under the public works department. From that time on it was under the Department of Lands. As at June, 1929, the assets in connection with the area is placed as follows:

Built-up area on land, \$50,265.15; leased lands, \$160,065; unsold lands, \$612,615; money loaned on mortgage, \$238,482.20, of a total of \$1,511,427.35.

Reference is made to the fact that there are improvements carried out on outside areas such as University Boulevard, and clearing 120 acres by relief work now under way, and the partial clearing of unit three.

"But even after allowing for these improvements," the report continues, "the loss will be very heavy."

This would have been greatly reduced, it is alleged to be, by the local improvement tax, had the land been sold promptly at the time it was placed on the market. But this asset is rapidly diminishing under the plan which calls for the paying off of the local improvements by De- and 1948 in units one and two respectively.

CARRYING CHARGES

The carrying charges including interest to date amount to \$435,262.60, made up as follows: Administration, \$20,475; land sales including advertising commissions, etc., \$36,091; maintenance, \$132,787; loans on school, over and above grant and taxes, \$6,864.60; compensation on Vahlia cemetery paid, over and above commission paid, \$12,269.88; interest calculated from March 1, 1926, to June, 1929, \$228,704.38; making a total of \$435,262.60.

This is the point at which the one-half the value of the land in the development areas. The revenues to offset against this, not including the principal received for sale of land, has been very little.

The general taxes for the past three years of \$5,000 was for the greater part from the property disposed of before the area was developed. There is a debt against the developed land without the university.

THE PASSENGER TRAIN

The passenger train, traveling at high speed, rocked violently for a moment, surviving passengers said, and then left the rails, striking the freight train after the impact, which derailed thirteen of the freight cars.

TRAIN IS DITCHED

The passenger train hurtled to the other side, coming to rest in a ten-foot ditch 133 yards from the crossing. Four of the derailed cars were paired up alongside each other in the ditch, while the fifth brought up the rear.

Panic reigned in the darkness of the wrecked cars. The dying and injured moaned and shrieked in pain. Many were trampled by those seeking exit.

Those fortunate enough to escape injury joined with passing motorists in rescue work. This force was augmented a little later by Kenosha police, firemen and ambulance drivers.

Tonight forty-two of the injured were still in hospitals.

SIX FATALITIES

IN MINING AREA

WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 24.—A growing and a mine accident, which claimed two lives today, brought to six the total of actual deaths in the Coeur d'Alene mining region. John Shubert fell 150 feet in the Constitution Mine and was killed, and Gust Erickson, Morning Mine leader, broke through the ice at Black Lake.

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the one open is able to hold all who want to worship. In other instances, the churches were open only for church services one day a week. In still others they opened only at Easter and Christmas time.

The point was that in no place was anyone absolutely prohibited a place to worship.

But when questioned concerning the recent decision of all the churches in the city of Odessa, the Embassy spokesmen here said that they had no information on that.

CAUSING APPREHENSION

It is obvious that the spreading, world-wide agitation against alleged religious persecution in Soviet Russia is giving the Communists considerable apprehension. A moral issue is being proffered for political purposes, they declare. In particular

loan far in excess of the asset given. Up to the end of 1928 the Government had received \$7,000,000 in improvement taxes on the unsold and unleased land, which was \$67,000. By the end of the present year this will be very largely increased.

MAINTENANCE

In the matter of maintenance the situation is worse. The revenues for the current year, including the whole of the principal derived from the sale of land, will scarcely meet the carrying charges without allowing one cent for either interest or principal on the money advanced.

The revenue for 1928, including principal payment on loans and land sales was \$76,086.42, but the net revenue was only \$47,085.42, and the balance of \$29,001 was used on that used on development purposes.

The school situation is one that provides that twelve mills are levied without any regard to the amount required. This twelve mills furnishes only \$4,000, while the school costs, without allowing any cost of buildings, are over \$9,000. The province, through the Provincial Police, provide all the policing without cost to the residents.

The area is taken out of Point Grey municipality, and is being carried by the Government until the time the municipality is prepared to form a municipality of its own.

Then allusion is made to the upkeep of the boulevards with the monumental lighting system on them, which is carried out with, in many cases, very few residents, or none, on the street.

Instances are given in this connection of the Colliery Highway, which is carried out with, in many cases, very few residents, or none, on the street.

With sixty-nine privately owned places of business and residences, and thirty-one acres of boulevard are maintained.

University Boulevard has a double road with all the improvements allowed to it, and 29 per cent of these boulevards and lights are on this avenue.

The trouble encountered in connection with the improvements is being charged which were set arbitrarily. It is suggested might be altered so as to extend over twenty years from the time of the sale of the lands.

The general taxes placed at ten mills arbitrarily were advertised as an inducement for buying land there. It is suggested that in the line of taxing a percentage of the improvements might be attempted.

The conditions connected with the selling of lots is shown to work very materially against interests of the Government. The abandonment of the lands left the proposition with very little money out of it. The yearly rental of 6 per cent was reduced by the commission to 5 per cent, leaving the fund with only 1 per cent on the abandonment of the land after something nearly approaching two years.

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and five men, were among 130 passengers aboard a southbound five-car train from Milwaukee to Chicago, which struck Shubert's automobile, which had just escaped being hit by a northbound sixteen-car freight train.

The passenger train, traveling at high speed, rocked violently for a moment, surviving passengers said, and then left the rails, striking the freight train after the impact, which derailed thirteen of the freight cars.

TRAIN IS DITCHED

The passenger train hurtled to the other side, coming to rest in a ten-foot ditch 133 yards from the crossing. Four of the derailed cars were paired up alongside each other in the ditch, while the fifth brought up the rear.

Panic reigned in the darkness of the wrecked cars. The dying and injured moaned and shrieked in pain. Many were trampled by those seeking exit.

Those fortunate enough to escape injury joined with passing motorists in rescue work. This force was augmented a little later by Kenosha police, firemen and ambulance drivers.

Tonight forty-two of the injured were still in hospitals.

SIX FATALITIES

IN MINING AREA

WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 24.—A growing and a mine accident, which claimed two lives today, brought to six the total of actual deaths in the Coeur d'Alene mining region. John Shubert fell 150 feet in the Constitution Mine and was killed, and Gust Erickson, Morning Mine leader, broke through the ice at Black Lake.

Russia Becoming Alarmed At Agitation Raised Over Society of Godless Deeds

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they blame The London Morning Post, saying that its Conservative supporters are using both God and the Soviets to launch an attack on the British Labor party. Lord Brentwood and Lord Cusheendun, they say, are not animated by a sincere desire to protect believers, in God—if they were they would have launched an attack on the Soviet's antireligious campaign when Mr. Stanley Baldwin was in power.

The Pope, they say, wants to get into Russia over the corpse of the old Orthodox Church, which Rome believes to be too weak to survive.

And Italian Catholics are turning the churches into cinemas themselves, said the Embassy spokesmen. For proof they produced a newspaper photograph of the Church of St. Ambrogio in Venice, with the note "Sonoro" over its portals. "Sonoro" means talkie.

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of the war party and its adjournment until 1931.

When Mr. MacDonald returned to Downing Street he authorized a statement that there was "no truth whatever in the report that the Government was available from Mr. Stimson, but Mr. Arthur Wilson Page, his aide, issued a denial.

The events of the day indicated that the conference will continue along the lines announced when the French were forced to leave London because of their domestic political situation.

Technical experts dealing with special classes of warships wound up their talks at St. James Palace today. The talks, which were connected with the "humanization" of submarine warfare will meet again tomorrow.

RECEPTION HELD

Tonight the entire conference assembly gathered in the Foreign Office buildings in Downing Street for Foreign Minister Henderson's official reception to the delegation.

Mr. Henderson received several hundred guests after dinner in the marble halls where state functions were numerous before the war. Mrs. Henderson entertained the wives of delegates with a similar dinner across the way at 10 Downing Street, which Prime Minister MacDonald and his daughter, Ishbel, turned over for the purpose.

The Prime Minister was annoyed tonight at the defeatist attitude taken by some sections of the British press, and said that he would adjourn for a week while the French ship of state righted itself.

No one here minimizes the seriousness of the situation should M. Chauveteau be defeated tomorrow, but reports indicate that he seems perhaps a small majority and indirectly the United States.

The London negotiations could be concluded.

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During these last few days of the recess, Mr. MacDonald has discussed this question with his Cabinet ministers and leading members of the Admiralty and has come to the conclusion that the vital interests of this country would be permanently menaced if France were to build a big navy and Italy were to follow her example.

MUST IMPLEMENT

After lengthy consultations, the British Prime Minister has come to the conclusion that the principal nations of the world must find an implement for the Kellogg pact and that the only pact which can satisfy France is a Mediterranean Locarno. The Treaty of Locarno has given France almost complete security against an attack from Germany as it has given Germany the assurance that France will not attack her. Thanks to that pact, France has been able to reduce her army from 700,000 to some 450,000 men.

A similar pact in the Mediterranean would enable her to reduce her naval construction to a figure acceptable to Great Britain and indirectly the United States.

The British ask themselves, what objection can nations which already have agreed to outlaw war have to agree among themselves to prevent any possible aggression in the Mediterranean, which is so important to everybody for commercial purposes?

The British are fully aware of the feeling against foreign entanglements in the United States. They say, however, that with natural trade expansion, America will be as much hit during a war in the Mediterranean as any other nation and, consequently, cannot disclaim interest in that sea. The Mediterranean problem, the British say, is as much an American problem as it is British, French or Italian.

MEDITERRANEAN PACT

Mr. MacDonald's idea of a Mediterranean pact is to invite all the nations interested in that great lake to sign a pledge to that effect to the United States, Japan, Italy and France.

It is in that direction that the British Prime Minister's efforts will be made in the course of the next few days when the negotiations between the five powers are resumed. The American delegation naturally is very cautious and unwilling to discuss this question openly.

I understand, however, that the chief American negotiators believe that there can be no harm in discussing the pact question to see how much of their building programme the French are willing to reduce if the other nations are willing to make the Mediterranean a "safe" sea. In case the French are not willing to make a satisfactory reduction, the onset of pre-empting an agreement at London would fall upon France.

Japan, Great Britain, the United States and possibly Italy would sign such a treaty, which naturally would not be of much help to the taxpayers in any of these countries.

U.S. MIGHT SIGN

If the French are willing to reduce their building programme substantially, the American delegation might accept and sign a tentative treaty, leaving the American public and Senate to decide whether the move is wise and in keeping with American interests.

It is certain that President Hoover has authorized the United States delegates to "talk pacts." Whether he has authorized them to sign any treaty is a different matter. It all depends on how drastically the natives can be reduced and the effect the matter will have on public opinion in the United States.

EXEMPTION OF CHURCH FROM TAXES ASKED

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ing would not be exempt. If it were exempted, owners of any kind of public hall could escape taxation by having it used for public worship one day a week. Only buildings owned by a church were exempt. But that restriction was probably not intended to apply to such a case as that now in question.

FOR AND AGAINST

Alderman Peden held that the present law amounted to this, that a church could not get exemption from taxes unless it were wealthy enough to own the building it worshipped in. He was totally opposed to any exemption of taxes on churches, and was not going to sanction or vote for any measure giving exemption on church properties. He thought they should tax all church buildings.

Alderman Dewar said that the council could not tax church buildings if it wished to do so. The Legislature and the courts had decided that. In the present case, he thought, the contention of the United Church was correct. The building to be rented was the property of a church and was to be used by a church for public worship or other religious activities, and not for other purposes during the week. The fact that it was owned by a religious body while another religious body was to worship in it made no difference in principle.

Alderman Mara was opposed to the exemption of property owned by a church if it was used for other purposes also. He thought they should ascertain that the proposed legislative amendment should be drafted so as to prevent what he considered as an abuse of privilege.

NOTE TAKEN

Further discussion followed at the conclusion of which it was moved by Alderman Litchfield, seconded by Alderman Strath, "that we do not oppose the application of the Metropolitan Church trustees."

Alderman Worthington moved in amendment, seconded by Alderman Peden, "that we do oppose the application."

On a vote being taken Alderman Worthington, Peden and Smith voted for the amendment; and Alderman Cullin, Strath, Litchfield, Adam, Mara and Dewar for the original motion.

Mountainers in Snowslide Have Narrow Escape

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 24.—Carried nearly a thousand feet by a snowslide on Crown Mountain, near here, while they and several companion members of the British Columbia Mountaineering Club were on a hiking tour, Mr. Edward Auton and Mr. Harry Sharples, both of this city, had a narrow escape from death yesterday. Mr. Auton was rendered unconscious and received a severe cut on the head, while Mr. Sharples escaped with a severe shaking up.

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GYROS TOLD OF SHORTER DAYS FOR WORKERS

Labor Member of Legislature Predicts Six and Four-Hour Working Days for Future

ELECTRICITY AND OIL SHUT COAL OUT

"In my belief the unemployed are here to stay, and the situation will get worse," stated Mr. Thomas Uphill, the Labor member for Fernie in the local Legislature, who was the guest-speaker of the Gyro Club at its weekly luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday. The public must be educated to this fact, continued the speaker, and the carrying out of more public work during the winter, even though it was more expensive than the summer, would be necessary as a measure of relief. A shorter work day was going to be the next consideration, in order to keep the majority of workers employed. The six-hour day would have to come, and there was a further possibility, if all men were to be employed, of a four-hour day. The speaker instanced the situation in the coal mining industry. Coal was too cumbersome to compete with oil and electricity, and was doomed to pass unless pulverization proved a success. The coal situation was the same the world over. He could not recall any place where more than three days a week were assured miners the year round. Vancouver Island, seemed to be in the best position of all coal mining centres through a recent amalgamation proposing to foster the manufacture of byproducts.

The loss of the recent robbery in Vancouver were attributed to un-

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Wins Engineer's Prize Awarded in London



PROFESSOR E. A. ALLCUT
Department of mechanical engineering, University of Toronto, who has been awarded the Herbert Akroyd Stuart prize by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers of London, England.

employment by Mr. Uphill, and while not against immigration, he held that the bringing of settlers from Europe to this country contributed to the country's labor problems and tended to reduce wages.

WHEAT POOLS MAKE BIGGEST ASSOCIATION

Central Selling Agency Handles Over Half Canada's Wheat for 140,000 Farmers

ESTIMATED ACREAGE IS NOW 23,000,000

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—There are four wheat pools in Western Canada, the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Wheat Pools, and their central selling agency, called the "Canadian Wheat Pool."

The three pools of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are now operating on their second five-year contract period. These have a total membership of approximately 140,000 farmers in the world's greatest non-profit producers co-operative marketing association. In less than six years the Canadian Wheat Pool has become the leading marketing agency for Canadian wheat, handling more than half of all the wheat sold by Canadian farmers.

The total wheat acreage under crop in Western Canada is estimated at about 23,000,000 acres. More than 15,000,000 acres of this total already under contract to the wheat pools.

The Canadian Wheat Pool organization is an evolution rather than a revolution in the grain marketing system of Canada. The pioneer farmers of our Canadian West after they had found out by a long series of experiments, on their farms and at the Dominion Experimental Farms, the varieties of wheat which would give a satisfactory yield of high quality wheat, very faced with the necessity of improving marketing methods if the grain grower was to have any margin above the bare cost of production for his crop.

For more than thirty years, the wheat farmers of the West were engaged in a continuous struggle for some measure of control over the marketing of their grain. In the report of the Royal Grain Inquiry, 1925, it is stated that: "Between the year 1897 and the outbreak of the Great War in 1914, thirteen investigations into various departments of the grain trade were held by royal commissions, in some cases appointed by federal and other cases by provincial authority. All of these investigations were prompted by complaints emanating from the producers of grain and they all resulted in the bringing about of at least some beneficial changes in the conditions complained of."

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Car Driven Into Telephone Pole Had Been Stolen

Lyle Torrey, charged with theft of an automobile, the property of Frank Turner, was remanded until Thursday by Magistrate George Jay in the city police court, yesterday, at the request of counsel for the accused, Mr. R. C. Lowe.

Ball being asked for, City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison asked that it be made substantial. The accused was alleged not only to have stolen the car but also to have driven it into a telephone pole, badly wrecking it. He had then, it was further alleged, taken to his heels in an endeavor to escape Motorcycle Officer John Blackstock.

Ball was fixed at \$2,000 in two sureties.

John Watson and Jack Broad, charged with vagrancy, were released, the former on bond to appear when called for his own recognition, and the latter on suspended sentence.

Bill—"Was the tramcar crowded?"
Nill—"Crowded? Why, there were even men standing."

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Musterole is frequently effective after first application and usually drives out muscular aches and pains by 5th hour. All druggists.

SEVEN BIDS ARE MADE FOR POWER HOUSE

Atkinson & Dill Are Lowest on Plant and Mechanical Equipment at the Mental Hospital

SYSTEM ADOPTED RECEIVES PRAISE

Praise of the present Government's action in opening in public the tenders on public works was voiced by Mr. John Tucker, past president of the General Contractors' Association, and secretary of the Dominion Construction Company, Limited, when seven bids for building a power house and mechanical equipment at the Mental Hospital, New Westminster, were opened yesterday by Hon. N. S. Loughheed, Minister of Public Works, in his office in the Parliament Buildings.

Mr. Tucker, on behalf of the contractors of the province, expressed their sincere appreciation of the practice inaugurated by the Government. "It is a pleasing thing to come and see the tenders opened in public," he declared.

Mr. Loughheed stated that since the Government decided to open the bids in public, it had received the fullest co-operation of the contractors. "We have had no disputes or arguments after the contracts have been awarded, and there is not a single protest on file."

The Department of Public Works desires to thank the contractors generally for their kindly help in the matter, for without their co-operation the plan could not have worked out as well as it is doing," the minister asserted.

The seven tenders for the power house and mechanical equipment at the Mental Hospital were opened by Mr. Loughheed as follows: Atkinson & Dill, \$115,500; Carter-Halls-Aldinger, \$117,700; Thomas Carson, \$146,414; E. J. Ryan Contracting Company, Limited, \$129,878; Smith Bros. & Wilson, \$126,200; Dominion Construction Company, \$122,175; and Pacific Engineers, Limited, \$124,425.

The various bids were referred to department officials for report, the minister stating that the contract for the work would be awarded shortly.

GRAIN TAKES FIRST PLACE IN INTEREST

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Confidence in the ability of the Wheat Pool to meet its obligations to lending banks, maintenance of its 15 per cent margin and the soundness of its "orderly marketing" policy was reiterated by the pre-war of the Western Provinces in a statement issued at Regina Sunday night, states a Canadian Press dispatch.

The financial position of the pool, it is stated, is sound—deposits with the leading banks are in excess of the 15 per cent margin demanded on loans, and operations are being carried on in conformity with the aims and objects of the organization.

Conferring with pool representatives at Regina Saturday, Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba; J. T. M. Anderson, of Saskatchewan, and J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, made a survey of the present marketing conditions and drafted uniform legislation covering the guarantee given the lending banks by the Provincial governments recently and adequately to finance the balance of the crop of 1929.

The guarantee given the banks by the Prairie Governments was that the 15 per cent margin on loans to the Wheat Pool would be maintained. This was a protective measure, taken to assure proper functioning of the pool and to avoid "dumping" wheat at depressed levels.

Prior to the conference, it was again emphasized that there was no cause for alarm over the grain situation as it affects the pool, and the conference described as merely action supplemental to previous measures of protection, to guarantee business stability throughout the West.

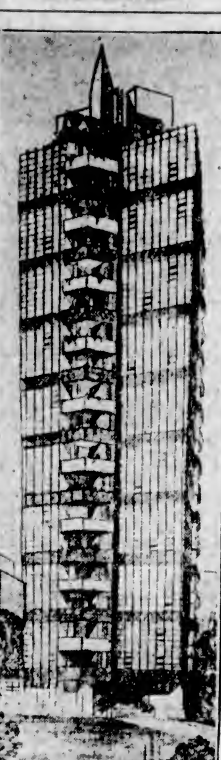
The premiers will report conference decisions to the legislatures this week and will follow with the presentation of the uniform legislation, "which is assured of speedy adoption, as the opposition members of the provincial Houses already have approved the guarantee granted the banks."

Rushing by Air To Stake Claims On Alaska Field

NOME, Alaska, Feb. 24.—A full load of prospectors seeking claims in the Poorman district, where a rich placer stream was reported February 7, were landed today by Pilot Frank Dorbandt, at Ruby, half-way point between Fairbanks and here. He continued to Nome and started back to Fairbanks an hour after his arrival with another load of passengers who alighted from the Fairchild plane at Ruby, bound for the strike.

"Goin' to the fair?"
"What fair?"
"Paper says, 'Fair here today and tomorrow.'"

Will Mark Revolution in Architecture



Here is the widely-discussed "glass house" which Mr. Frank Lloyd Wright, architect, proposes to erect in the vicinity of St. Marks-in-the-Heavy, New York City. It will rise eighteen stories, with a two-story base. The structure will have walls of clear, heavy plate glass, concrete floor and copper balconies. It will contain no structural steel, the whole building being hung on a core of concrete retaining walls—Copyright Architectural Record, Wide World Photo.

TRIAL UNFINISHED

Hearing of evidence began yesterday but was not concluded in the trial of the action brought by Harold H. Thompson of Saseenok, Sooke, against George E. and Mary Jane Twamley. Plaintiff, who is suing in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, in April, 1929, entered into an agreement to purchase from the defendants a 160-acre tract of land in the Salmon Arm district, and paid \$1,500 down. He is now asking to have the agreement canceled and the money returned on the ground that the representations made to him, on the strength of which he purchased the land, were not true. Mr. C. H. O'Halloran is appearing for the plaintiff and Mr. P. J. Sinnott for the defendant. Hearing is to continue today.



Jones—I'm afraid I haven't got anything on me at the moment, but if you like I'll recommend all my friends to come down here after dark.

PHILATELISTS WARNED

BUDAPEST, Feb. 24.—Stamp collectors are warned by the Hungarian Confederation of Philatelists that most of the stamps bearing superscriptions of Rumania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia on territories ceded after the war, are fraudulent. The frauds come from Switzerland and warrants have been issued against several dealers.

Gas On Stomach Hated To See Meal Time Coming

Mrs. V. Lemick, Port William, Ont., writes:—"My husband suffered with a bad stomach; could not eat at all, but on using four bottles of

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DISEASE MENACES ISLAND DEER

Game Commissioner Speaks on Bounties, and Their Relation to Predatory Animals

The game department was not getting sufficient returns for the amount of money it spent on bounties paid for cougars and coyotes, was the view expressed by Mr. A. Bryan Williams, game commissioner of British Columbia, when he appeared before the agricultural committee of the Legislature yesterday. While the game department was not satisfied with the returns, he said he would do his best to help if the Department of Agriculture decided to pay bounties.

The matter was raised when the following two resolutions of the advisory board of the Farmers' Institutes were presented to the committee: "That the bounty on cougar be increased in such portions of the province where the amount of the bounty is not reasonably commensurate with the difficulties involved in the destruction of the animals," and "that the bounty of \$7.50 on coyotes be restored, the pelts to be surrendered."

Commissioner Williams said that payment of bounties for cougars, coyotes and other animals that take their toll on farms in British Columbia was not considered so effective by the game board as the employment of predatory animal hunters.

Mr. William Harrison, of Kamloops, and Mr. A. B. Smith, of Cranbrook, members of the advisory board, presented the resolutions of the board. Mr. W. E. Stevens, farmer and hunter, of Shuswap Lake, told of the ravages of cougars.



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STATES POLICY ON FREE TRADE

Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin Declares It to Be Ideal, But as Yet It Is Impractical

By THOMAS T. CHAMPTION
Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Free trade within the Empire is the Conservative ideal, but it is impossible at the present time. This is Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin's attitude. The leader of the Conservative party, former Prime Minister, issued a statement of Conservative policy today. It gave the attitude of the party to the new United Empire party of Lord Beaverbrook, formed to press the latter's appeal for free trade within the Empire.

"I hold Empire free trade as the ideal for which every Conservative should work," declared Mr. Baldwin.

"As a practical policy today, however, it is impossible. No responsible statesman could go to the country and tell the electorate that it would be introduced if he were returned to power. It cannot be done. The dominions will not have it. They said so in the clearest terms."

Mr. Baldwin added that within the last few weeks, responsible political leaders in Canada and Australia had stated categorically that free trade within the Empire was impossible.

"In the face of such declarations from Dominion statesmen," Mr. Baldwin declared, "declarations in which there is complete unanimity, no political party in this country can honestly adopt Empire free trade as a platform."

"How much has it cost ye to paint that nose of yours, Andrew?" impudently asked a wag, pointing to the bulbous and highly-colored proboscis of the village "soak."

"I canna tell ye," promptly replied Andrew. "Ye see, the job's no nearly finished yet!"—Sir Harry Lauder.



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DOMINIONS AND NAVAL DEFENCE

A considerable section of public opinion in Australia is disturbed over the course taken by the London Naval Conference. It is realized in the Commonwealth, which has done more than any other Dominion in the matter of its own defence, that for safety against invasion it is dependent on the British Navy. Mr. W. Hughes, the founder of the Australian Party and a former Premier of the Commonwealth, says that his country can "hold her 'white' policy because behind her is the great power of the British Empire. As he sees it the Naval Conference is discussing whether Great Britain should reduce her Navy below safety strength, "which really means whether the Empire is to live or die." Once, he says, the Navy is below the safety level Australia cannot claim nationhood or retain her "white" policy. He asks that Australia insist on her voice being heard in Empire councils, and that it should carry its weight in Empire decisions.

Mr. Latham, the leader of the Opposition in the Australian Parliament, has asked Mr. Scullin, the Prime Minister, to define the Commonwealth's policy. The announcement of still further British naval reductions, he says, has caused a very uneasy feeling. The Opposition wants a statement on the general policy on which the Government is proceeding at the Naval Conference and is not at all satisfied with the course pursued by Mr. Fenton, the delegate representing Australia at the gathering. The major and vital matter of defence and security is being lost sight of in minor drifts of policy. No doubt the same question will be asked at Ottawa, for there is considerable dissatisfaction in this country over a lack of viewpoint which seems to govern the attitude of Canada's representative at the London Conference. It cannot be that he was sent there to act as a mere echo to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's policy of placing the British Navy on the sacrificial block. Colonel Ralston's position is undoubtedly a delicate one, inasmuch as Canada's naval strength is conspicuous by its absence, but, even so, the Government at Ottawa should entertain some idea of its own on the naval question, or else why have a representative at all in London.

GAMBLING WITH PEOPLE'S MONEY

The Toronto Star gives as a reason for the Prairie Provincial Governments having stepped into the breach and guaranteed the accounts of the Wheat Pool a desire to stop the forced sale of wheat. In other words, it means that the selling of wheat stocks at the time this guarantee was forthcoming would have flooded the market, depressed prices further and paved the way "for one of the greatest financial collapses in Canada's history." On top of what the Prairie Provincial Governments have done in an effort to save the situation an appeal is believed to have gone to the Dominion Government to take over the whole crop now in elevators as was done during the war years. This would be tantamount to putting a portion of whatever loss ultimately may ensue on the backs of the taxpayers.

A leading grain dealer is quoted by The Toronto Star as saying that the present situation is one of the most acute the grain trade has ever faced. He regards the action of the Prairie Provincial Governments as timely because it has delayed the final reckoning, but at best it is only an artificial measure. It may save the situation but the Prairie Governments are gambling with the people's money, and, indeed, in the present instance, taking long chances. Gambling and administration are dangerous allies.

SPORT IN JAPAN

Japan's lack of popular sport was said, as recently as 1912, to be one of the incurable differences between East and West. Some European writers expressed the opinion that a state of society in which young men and women were not interested in physical sport must be unhealthy. One unsympathetic commentator on "Things Japanese," according to The Tokio (Japan) Advertiser, stated this want in Japanese life as one of the country's permanent and fundamental inferiorities. If that critic returned to Japan today he would see a change sufficient to make him appreciate the fallacy of his forecast. Just recently a swimming meet was held on the Tamagawa River, which elicited the praise of all the foreigners who attended it, not only for the high standard of performance but for the spirit of sportsmanship which pervaded it. A school-boy almost beat a world record at that event, and, of course, he was doing a fine thing, but sport involves losing as well as winning, and the Japanese showed themselves good losers.

It was not so always. When baseball was first introduced into Japan the schoolboys took the game as if it had been a battle, and hissed and howled with rage at any piece of good play which went against their side. Soon, however, they assimilated the spirit as well as the rules of the Western games, and Japanese teams and spectators now take victory and defeat with good sporting feeling. All this took place in a matter of twenty years. It is foolish to take sport as the purpose of life or the only topic of conversation, but it can be a great social educator. It teaches the young the idea of not only how to shoot but how to be shot at. It teaches teamwork; it inculcates the priceless moral lesson that the game is greater than the player; the philosophical truth that the pursuit is sweeter than the prize; the social lesson that to lose gracefully is as admirable as to win brilliantly.

So the Japanese educational authorities are more and more installing teachers whose duties are not to sense injurious thoughts and inculcate safe ones, but rather they want men who are able to combine instruction with the duties of baseball and rowing coaches. In the rapid spread of sport in Japan the social historian will find another evidence of immense social liberation

which the Meiji Restoration effected. Such sport as existed in Old Japan was almost wholly aristocratic. Polo was played by those who could afford it; fencing was confined to the samurai. Shooting arrows from a galloping horse, the samurai order, or mounted warriors' dance, and dog-hunting were all aristocratic amusements, limited to a small section of the warrior class. Wrestling, like prize-fighting, was a sport to be seen, not shared. A visitor to one of the Japanese universities today will see a seat of learning equipped with playing fields; he will find the students engrossed in all kinds of sports as at McGill, Harvard or Oxford. He will see visiting teams regularly coming to Japan from foreign universities to challenge Japanese players, and he will see the Japanese giving a first class account of themselves. Surely these things are helping the Japanese in taking their rightful place in the scheme of modern civilization.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

An article in The Canadian Dairy and Ice Cream Journal deals with the petition made by the dairy industry before the Tariff Advisory Board for the readjustment of tariff rates on butter and cheese. The article does not hold out much hope that the present Government at Ottawa will do anything. It says that probably nothing more will be heard of the matter for several months. Ultimately, it is possible, that the subject will reach Parliament in the way of an amendment to the Australasian Treaty; there will be a prolonged debate, and then—"well anything may happen." In the meantime what the dairymen of Canada cannot understand, and never have been able to understand, is why that Treaty was ever extended to include New Zealand. They cannot understand, as well, why, when the Treaty has proved so damaging to one of the most important industries in Canada, some steps have not been taken for amendment or revision. The writer says:

"As Australian butter can only be imported with the dumping duty clause in force against it (owing to the existence of the Patterson scheme for subsidizing exports from Australia) the Canadian dairy industry should at least get the benefit of the protection afforded to it by the duties in force, previous to the Australasian Treaty, of 3 cents per pound, under the British Preferential Duty." Under the protection of this duty, the Canadian dairy industry was built up to the point of prosperity it enjoyed up to 1926-7. The year 1927 was the first year in which the dairy industry in Canada first felt the real effects of the Australasian Trade Treaty, and each year since, despite the efforts of all protagonists of the Treaty to explain such decline away, the industry has declined more and more seriously. In addition, millions of dollars which should have gone into the pockets of the Canadian dairy farmers have been sent out of the country."

Some electric company engineers have reached the conclusion that a radio programme travels at about 167,000 miles a second. Perhaps there is an error in their computation for why should not radio broadcasts travel at the same rate as light, namely, 193,000 miles a second, thus encompassing the earth in the space of about one-eighth of a second. There is a notable and ordered manner in which Nature dovetails its phenomena, so why should not ether waves carry sound as rapidly as light when such sound is projected with set purpose for reception and not merely made at random?

EAST AND WEST

The little eddy in European history caused by the Great War is insignificant compared with the vast upheaval to be observed in China, Japan, Persia, India, Turkey, Egypt, Alsace has changed hands before; the Germany which lost the Great War and signed the Treaty of Versailles is the same Germany which lost the battle of Jena and signed the Peace of Tilsit; there is nothing new in Warsaw being the capital of an independent State, in the problem of German reparations, in M. Poincaré's policy, in the question of the Freedom of the Seas, which Mr. MacDonald may be discussing at the Five-Power Conference in January, and which was discussed by Lord North in 1780; every period of European history has had its Mussolini. But in Asia the whole life of millions of men and women is being revolutionized; Governments, traditions, customs, beliefs, a thousand years old, have vanished in less than a generation; we are watching the birth of a new civilization—Leonard Woolf in The Nation and Athenaeum (London).

The philosophy which affects to teach us a contempt of money does not run very deep—Sir Henry Taylor.

Know how sublime a thing it is to suffer and be strong—H. W. Longfellow.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., February 24, 1930.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES			
	Rain	Snow	Max.
Vancouver	—	—	34
Nanaimo	—	—	30
Kamloops	—	—	30
Prince George	—	—	24
Estevan Point	.08	—	28
Prinsep Rupert	—	—	30
Atlin	—	—	26
Dawson	—	—	48
Seattle	—	—	38
Portland	—	—	34
San Francisco	.60	—	54
Spokane	—	—	32
Los Angeles	—	—	60
Penticton	—	—	25
Vernon	—	—	22
Grand Forks	—	—	23
Nelson	—	1.0	25
Kaslo	—	—	23
Cranbrook	—	—	24
Calgary	—	—	18
Edmonton	—	—	16
Swift Current	—	—	30
Prince Albert	—	—	4
Qu'Appelle	—	—	14
Winnipeg	—	—	6

FORECASTS
 Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy, with frost at night.
 Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy, with frost at night.

MONDAY
 Maximum 47
 Minimum 34
 Average 40
 Minimum on ground 29
 General state of weather, clear; bright sunshine, 8 hours 42 minutes.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORT

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.99; wind, N. 12 miles; clear.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; wind, W. 4 miles; clear.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; calm; fair.
 Prince George—Barometer, 30.02; wind, S. 10 miles; clear.
 Prinsep Rupert—Barometer, 30.10; wind, E. 4 miles; fair.
 Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.98; wind, S.E. 14 miles; fair.
 Talcoah—Barometer, 29.96; wind, E. 20 miles; clear.
 Seattle—Barometer, 29.90; wind, N.E. 4 miles; clear.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; wind, S.E. 4 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Home, home, home, sweet, sweet home.
 Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home.

"The time has come for me to say good-bye, America. I am going home." I say it with mixed feelings—a very natural sorrow at parting with many dear friends, but also joy at the prospect of taking my rest, do you see, for a few years in that beautiful Old Country of mine, that 'precious gem set in a silver sea,' which many of you also love and look to with affection.

"Therefore, as all good things have an end, I wish you good-bye with gratefulness in my heart for all you and your countrymen have done for me, with many happy memories of good days spent over here, and with full confidence that the future relations of our countries will move in a spirit of friendship and understanding so firmly founded that it will be taken for granted, and need never be mentioned or discussed."

An exile from home, where he was not held in high esteem, John Howard Payne, an American, wrote the song which made him immortal. An exile returning to his home, Sir Esmé Howard, an Englishman, Ambassador to the United States, bade farewell to his American friends in a public address, from which the above is a quotation. As we read the speech of the retiring Ambassador, not without feelings of emotion, although cynical newspapermen (or journalists) are popularly supposed to be completely destitute of natural human feelings or emotions, the thought which entered our mind was how well Great Britain has been represented in the United States, by her Ambassadors and how well the United States has been represented in Great Britain by her Ambassadors.

It is greatly to the credit of the two great nations that whatever the politics of the Governments in power, those nations have been worthily served by the persons appointed to represent them at the seats of government. In fact, the Ambassadors very often were more worthy of the people they represented than the Governments were of the people who elected them. That is because an Ambassador has advantages which cannot always be possessed by ministers. The Ambassador in pursuit of his duties in a foreign country mixes with the people, and if he is worthy of his high and responsible post, he learns a great deal about the character, to appreciate the good qualities and to make allowances for the human weaknesses of the people.

The experience of the late Walter Hines Page, United States Ambassador to Great Britain during the war, with the late President Wilson, furnished a convincing example of the difference between a national representative who had mixed with the people and knew them and appreciated their position and ministers who knew little or nothing about the circumstances with which they were dealing and were prejudiced against the people wrestling with the circumstances. Mr. Page, who, like several of his ambassadorial predecessors, was an accomplished literary man, left a series of letters which told the world of the difficulties he encountered in his communications with the narrow-minded Wilson and the prejudiced Bryan, who could not appreciate any point of view save that of the local politician. From the beginning of the war the sympathies of Mr. Page were entirely with the Allies.

From the beginning of the war until the sinking of the Lusitania, which aroused feelings in the United States that could not be ignored, the sympathies of the members of the Wilson administration were on the side of the Germans and any assistance that could be given without actual belligerency was given to Germany. In the end, apparently against its will, certainly with reluctance, the Wilson Government was forced by a storm of public wrath to declare war against Germany.

We believe the truly eloquent farewell address to the people of the United States of the retiring Ambassador will have a good effect upon the relations of the two nations. And the naval disarmament conference, while it may not accomplish all that could be desired, will have a good ultimate effect, too, because the American representatives at present in England are mixing with the people and making friends amongst them.

We trust the writer of the following contribution will not be too hard upon us for filing his letter and forgetting all about it until it reached into action:

Dear Sir,—May I as a humble citizen of the world make a suggestion on a topic of world-wide interest now before the five great naval powers sitting in conference in London?

Perhaps at first sight it may seem too optimistic, too fantastic, but if you have patience to read all I have to say, maybe you may change your mind. If, as they protest and insist, all nations in the world are only longing for eternal and external and everlasting peace, then why not make a mighty big gesture

towards that end, viz., that we are willing to scrap all our navies; that we are willing to submit to a conference a scheme that the policing of the seas be put into the hands of two of the great naval powers. Taking it for granted that the whole world is one great family, this matter of policing is a purely a domestic one.

As at present every civilized country has a police force to enforce their domestic laws, so as a great family the world needs a police force on the sea to enforce their domestic laws at sea.

Piracy, gun running, etc., would have a happy time if there were no such force to prevent their activities.

The whole question would then develop itself into one point, viz., who should be given the job of policing the seas?

Obviously the nation or nations, if two were necessary, whose integrity could be counted on as absolute. This would naturally fall on England and America.

England, which in two longitudes, England from half way across the Atlantic to the west and to the twentieth degree on the east.

America to do the same on the west and east. By so doing a great economic saving would be made. There would be no need for submarines, battleships and many other craft now in vogue.

The two policing nations would merely have to have a fleet of fast cruisers and airplane carriers.

All other nations would have to pay a pro rata subsidy for this protection for their mercantile fleets.

Until something on these lines comes into being and as long as a series of dickerings, bickering and underhand dealing is going on, as present in London, there will never be a true feeling of peace and security throughout the world.

If England were asked to take on the job with America, I feel sure her answer would be: "We've got the ships, we've got the men, and we've got the money, too, and with God's help we'll see the matter through."

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaels

A DREAM COME TRUE
 How it brightens and brightens life's every phase
 The gleam of the dream we prize,
 How it sheds a glow through the tangled maze,
 How it strengthens and satisfies
 Just to know when plodding home at eve
 While the West is gold and red,
 We are nearing the Port of Make-Believe,
 Where a dream waits just ahead.

This is joy enough, but ah! what When the will-o'-the-wisp with its wiles
 Is a dream come true, like a friend
 Who sits by our hearth and smiles
 There is many a joy on this spinning earth
 Which with eagerness we pursue,
 But no other joy that has half the
 Of the joy of a dream come true!

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY			
Day	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water
1	7:00	8:11	7:00
2	7:00	8:11	7:00
3	7:01	8:12	7:01
4	7:02	8:13	7:02
5	7:03	8:14	7:03
6	7:04	8:15	7:04
7	7:05	8:16	7:05
8	7:06	8:17	7:06
9	7:07	8:18	7:07
10	7:08	8:19	7:08
11	7:09	8:20	7:09
12	7:10	8:21	7:10
13	7:11	8:22	7:11
14	7:12	8:23	7:12
15	7:13	8:24	7:13
16	7:14	8:25	7:14
17	7:15	8:26	7:15
18	7:16	8:27	7:16
19	7:17	8:28	7:17
20	7:18	8:29	7:18
21	7:19	8:30	7:19
22	7:20	8:31	7:20
23	7:21	8:32	7:21
24	7:22	8:33	7:22
25	7:23	8:34	7:23
26	7:24	8:35	7:24
27	7:25	8:36	7:25
28	7:26	8:37	7:26

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

FEBRUARY, 1930			
Day	Time of Sunrise	Time of Sunset	Time of Daylight
1	7:44	5:10	9:26
2	7:43	5:11	9:27
3	7:42	5:12	9:28
4	7:41	5:13	9:29
5	7:40	5:14	9:30
6	7:39	5:15	9:31
7	7:38	5:16	9:32
8	7:37	5:17	9:33
9	7:36	5:18	9:34
10	7:35	5:19	9:35
11	7:34	5:20	9:36
12	7:33	5:21	9:37
13	7:32	5:22	9:38
14	7:31	5:23	9:39
15	7:30	5:24	9:40
16	7:29	5:25	9:41
17	7:28	5:26	9:42
18	7:27	5:27	9:43
19	7:26	5:28	9:44
20	7:25	5:29	9:45
21	7:24	5:30	9:46
22	7:23	5:31	9:47
23	7:22	5:32	9:48
24	7:21	5:33	9:49
25	7:20	5:34	9:50
26	7:19	5:35	9:51
27	7:18	5:36	9:52
28	7:17	5:37	9:53

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

FEBRUARY, 1930			
Day	Time of Moonrise	Time of Moonset	Phase
1	9:17	5:13	New
2	9:02	5:23	New
3	8:48	5:34	New
4	8:35	5:45	New
5	8:23	5:56	New
6	8:12	6:07	New
7	8:02	6:18	New
8	7:53	6:29	New
9	7:45	6:40	New
10	7:38	6:51	New
11	7:32	7:02	New
12	7:27	7:13	New
13	7:23	7:24	New
14	7:20	7:35	New
15	7:18	7:46	New
16	7:17	7:57	New
17	7:17	8:08	New
18	7:18	8:19	New
19	7:20	8:30	New
20	7:23	8:41	New
21	7:27	8:52	New
22	7:32	9:03	New
23	7:38	9:14	New
24	7:45	9:25	New
25	7:53	9:36	New
26	8:02	9:47	New
27	8:12	9:58	New
28	8:23	10:09	New

Note

These times are given for the city of Victoria, B.C. The times for other places may be obtained by adding or subtracting the difference in longitude from the times given for Victoria.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted unless accompanied by the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

PERMANENT MEMORIAL

Sir,—The suggestion of Mr. George C. Mannix in his letter to The Colonist newspaper of February 20, that a mountain in British Columbia should be named after Miss Helen Mackenzie is a very timely one, but we should not forget the names of some other gracious ladies and gentlemen who have held responsible positions at Government House. Some of the pioneers of this large and splendid province could be remembered when some of the mountains and hills are named. Those of us who have lived here for many years could mention the names of people who could be honored in such a suitable way.

THOMAS LOWE.

16 Bushby Street, Victoria, B.C., February 22, 1930.

THE FRENCH VIEWPOINT

Sir,—Your recent editorial under the above heading, contained such an extraordinary revelation of the hidden French diplomatic mentality which is behind their seemingly extravagant demands at the London Conference, that one of your readers is moved in today's Colonist to an expression of gratitude and admiration at your ability to interpret the mysteries of European diplomacy.

As a reader of the said editorial, who feels nothing but regret at your excursion into such perilous waters, I beg to offer you my opinion in exchange for yours.

Your ill-advised attack on the American journalistic fraternity by impugning their veracity and accusing them of framing their news to serve ulterior motives, your manner of belittling the importance of nations from French journals like Le Temps and Le Matin, gives you a fair lead to your insinuation that the MacDonald Government is at the root of all evil by not demanding much more in order to make the French demands appear more reasonable.

Let me first of all disabuse your mind concerning the lack of ethics from which you suspect the journalistic fraternity to suffer. Journalists, representing foreign newspapers in European capitals, must by necessity be men of some social standing and culture in order to enable them to meet with the people who create, or have the news they are looking for; besides, it is obvious that a newspaper paying the expense account of a correspondent in a foreign capital, expects to get news based on facts, and not fiction, which could be manufactured at home at greatly reduced cost.

Your views on the ethics of American newspapermen are on a par with the familiar cry by French journalists of "perfidious Albion," and have as much foundation in fact.

The two French newspapers quoted by the American reporters in connection with the London Conference, are Le Temps and Le Matin, and they are far from being as unimportant as you imagine them to be; in fact, they are considered to be the mouthpieces of the French Government and the only journals worth quoting at cable rates.

The key to the European diplomatic practice you will find in the collected editorials by the late King Solomon, from which you may gather that the ways of diplomacy that were, are still and shall be, that we humans are hopeless and incurable fools, working our own destruction with submarines, guns and battleships, lest by some miracle, a ray of wisdom from above should make us see our folly and lead us into new ways.

A. KOHOUT.
 Sooke, B.C., Feb. 22, 1930.

PENSIONS AND WAR VETERANS
 Sir,—In Sunday's issue of The Colonist, Mr. F. A. Hector Fink pays a splendid tribute to Sir Arthur Currie and a war veterans' convention, giving them credit for the Government's intention to

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PRINCE SENDS CHERRIES

CANBERRA, Feb. 24.—Six thousand young cherry trees have been sent to the Australian national botanic gardens here by Prince Takamatsu of Japan. In recognition of the welcome given to him when he visited Australia in July of last year with the Japanese training squadron.

Maladministration Charged In University Lands Area

Minister of Education Is Critical of Method of Handling Endowment Lands at Point Grey, Leading to Pyramiding of Indebtedness

The Opposition in the Legislature, which has been demanding production of documents was presented yesterday with the report and the interim report covering the affairs of the University Endowment Lands. This matter was under review by Mr. A. N. Daykin, of Vancouver, and reveals a rather alarming condition of affairs in connection with the lands.

The interim report states that the commission found that in some instances work was done on private property, and charged up to the endowment lands funds. The report further sets out that there was far from being proper economy in connection with the conduct of affairs, but the main report goes further, and puts forward the danger that the scheme as carried out, will never provide anything to afford endowment to the University, or to anything else. It would appear from the report that the scheme is wrong in principle, and nonremunerative. Not only this but it is destined to be a bill of expense to the country, and this solution can be found to rectify the errors to which the late government apparently committed the province.

The matter came before the Legislature yesterday on adjourned debate on the resolution of Mr. A. M. Manson, asking for return of all papers connected with any commissions appointed by the Government, and the University Lands.

The interim report of Mr. Daykin alludes to the work done on private property at Government expense, and instances particularly that done on the golf course leased to Mr. F. M. Ballard. There was expended some \$8,802.83 on this property. Major H. L. McPherson, who was in charge admitted that the money was spent, but declared that he thought it was a proper course.

DEBATE IN HOUSE

Hon. R. H. Pooley, in resuming the debate, alluded to the resolution to which not much objection could be taken if certain documents were withheld for sufficient reason. He accordingly moved an amendment to add "unless deemed detrimental to the public interest."

Hon. J. Hinchliffe, speaking to the main resolution, proposed to explain why certain reports should not be tabled. He quoted as an example the report on the University Endowment Lands. As a result of information from Mr. C. A. Pope, a commission was issued to inquire into the matter. It was to find out if there were any more money for the University. Mr. Pope's report indicated that it was impossible that any money would be available.

WHAT WAS DISCOVERED

The commission started work on May 22, 1929, and made an interim report on June 22, feeling it necessary to act at once because certain work had been done on private property which had been paid for by the Government. This had been done by the head gardener and other employees, and charged to the University Endowment Lands. They had apparently worked on the grounds of Major MacPherson, who was in charge. The major defended this action on the ground that the estate was a show place, and well worth while to put it in order. Requisition as far as possible was obtained, the minister said.

The employees working on the land obtained work.

The supervising engineer of the work had some placed in his cellar, it appeared.

The minister then dealt with the work on the private golf course. There was nothing in the report to show that Major MacPherson had personally appropriated any of the money. He had testified that the money was to be spent on the course, and perhaps there was some excuse for the position taken. The vouchers sent to Victoria, however, showed work done on unit two, while in other vouchers the expenditure was shown to be on unit three.

In answer to Mr. Manson, Hon. F. P. Burden denied that a similar system with vouchers had been continued since.

Mr. Hinchliffe added that Major MacPherson had explained that if this were not done, the account would not be passed. He attached blame to Major MacPherson for issuing incorrect vouchers.

RENT OF GOLF COURSE

The former Government had entered into negotiations to rent the golf course for \$1 a year, while the present Government was leasing it at \$1,800 per annum.

On the day that the commission reached Vancouver, Mr. Hinchliffe said, work was stopped on the golf course. Major MacPherson assumed responsibility for this action. It was shown he was carrying on at the same time a large private practice. It was submitted that such work was done in his own time, and that Government employees who worked for him did so out of business hours.

CALLS FOR MONEY

The university, said the minister, was constantly calling for more money. It became important, therefore, to know what was to be got out of university endowment lands. The report showed that there was charged against the endowment lands \$6,607,000. This amounted to \$3,398 per acre with interest charges of \$330,000 per annum.

Mr. Manson asked if the capital charges of the university were to be paid in any part from the endowment lands.

Mr. Hinchliffe said he did not know what the intentions were, but the act called for it.

Mr. Manson disputed this statement, but the minister adhered to his view. The latter went on to show that the charges were increasing, and at the end of the year totaled \$9,925,000. The endowment lands, if sold, would not be worth what the Government owed the university, Mr. Hinchliffe said.

A letter was sent on April 1, 1929, to Dr. MacLean by the Comptroller-General, in which he considered that the plan proposed was not likely to pay its way. The scheme of the university, president, and Mr. Creer, the Comptroller-General, was such that more careful investigation was necessary to prevent embarrassment later.

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VALHALLA CEMETERY

Dealing with the Valhalla cemetery, the contract for which the minister said, was so unpopular that Mr. Pattullo, interrupting, said that the contract would not have been canceled if Mr. Maloney had been in office and asked him to cancel it.

"And the records show that Mr. Maloney received \$1,200 in connection with the cancellation," returned Mr. Hinchliffe, amid applause.

The minister said he could see no advantage to be gained from the production of a report which showed the cynical carelessness and gross incompetence of the late Minister of Lands.

The report, he said, showed (rounding figures) his inability by the ex-minister, which had thrust upon the province a loss which it was impossible to estimate fully.

If the people of the land, Mr. Hinchliffe said, were sold to the province, it could not be hoped to pay.

He moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. A. Pantages Taken Ill With Attack of Heart

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—Restoratives were administered to Mr. Alexander Pantages, multi-millionaire showman in jail here, following an attack today. Dr. Benjamin Blank, county physician, said Mr. Pantages was in great pain and was so weakened he could not arise.

The wealthy theatre owner was sentenced to a term of one to fifty years for attacking Eunice Pringle, posed dancer.

Dies at Montreal

Word of the death of Mr. Sidney P. Porter, a resident of Colquitz for ten years, was received from Montreal yesterday. He is survived by a wife and two children, and a widow at Montreal.

Leaving here three years ago Mr. Porter was for a time in the service of the Saskatchewan Government, where he died of heart failure, where he was up to the time of his death he served in the industries department of the Canadian National Railway. While residing here he was a prominent member of the Christian Science Church.

Police of Montreal, Scotland, have volunteered to supply clothing to destitute children of the city.

Appointed Senator of Toronto University



DR. J. B. REYNOLDS
Former president of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, whose appointment to the Senate of the University of Toronto, to fill out the four-year term of the late Dr. C. Creelman, was confirmed.

Obituary

McMAHON

The funeral of Thomas Robert McMahon, who passed away on February 21 at St. Joseph's Hospital, was held yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and friends attended the service, which was conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, D.D. Many flowers covered the casket and the hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The pallbearers were Messrs. A. E. Ross, J. Love, J. Ridell and E. Cruikshanks. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

STEVENS

The funeral of Emily Stevens, who passed away on Saturday, will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Arthur de B. Owen will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WATSON

The remains of George Watson, who passed away at his residence, 428 Main Street, on Sunday, B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MURISSET

There passed away at his residence, 428 Main Street, on Sunday, Rose Murisset, widow of the late Charles Murisset, aged seventy-nine years, born in Switzerland and a resident of Victoria for the past forty years. She leaves one daughter, Miss Alice Murisset in Victoria, and one son, Frederick Murisset, of Victoria. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

RICHARDS

The death occurred at his residence, 848 St. Patrick Street, on Sunday, of Richard Richards, a resident of Victoria for the past two years, aged seventy years, and born in Monmouth, England. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, and one grandson. The remains are resting at Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 10:30 in Royal Oak Burial Park. It is requested no flowers be sent.

LAMBETH

There passed away at the family residence, 921 Lodge Avenue, Saanich, on Sunday, February 23, Margaret Lambeth, wife of William Lambeth, aged sixty-six years, born in Perth, Ontario, and a well-known resident of Victoria for the past sixty years. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. H. Sayers, of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. D. Platner, of Everett, Wash.; three sons, Earnest, W. Lambeth and Robert Lambeth, both of Seattle; and Fred K. Lambeth, of Port Alberni. The remains are resting at Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

McKECHNIE

There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday evening, Malcolm McKechnie, aged seventy-three years, of 2279 Dalhousie Street, Oak Bay. Mr. McKechnie was born in Scotland and had resided here for two years. He is mourned by two daughters, Mrs. N. McLean, of Vancouver, B.C., and three sons, Frank and Peter, of Victoria, and David, in California. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. G. C. F. Pringle will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CARMICHAEL

Funeral service for Mr. Alex. Campbell Carmichael, who passed away in this city on Friday evening, February 21, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Rev. James Flood will officiate, and interment will be made in the family plot at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Tenders accepted at last night's meeting by the city council included the following:

Recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners: The tender of Jameson Motors, Limited, for a patrol car with Studebaker chassis and with Meston body, provided that this body corresponds in every particular with the factory built body also tendered by the same firm; the price for the whole to be \$2,500.

Recommended by the Fire Wardens: Fire hose, 1,300 feet @ \$1.40 per foot; Dominion Rubber Co. and Gutta Percha & Rubber Co., 350 feet each; Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co. and Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., 300 feet each.

Battery plates: 300, Northern Electric Co., \$300. Cable: 1,500 feet, 14-conductor, Northern Electric Co., \$425.36.

Firemen's uniforms: J. H. Herman, \$2,652; Pyrie Bros., \$1,686.

Car for deputy chief: Jameson Motor Co., Dictator Six, \$1,200 and old car traded in.

Recommended by the Public Works committee: Lead strips, A. Sheret, Limited, \$131.03; mild steel bands, Evans, Coleman & Evans, \$252; copper bands, J. E. Casson, \$515.

Tenders for the printing and binding of the city's annual report were opened at the meeting, and the contract was awarded to the Victoria Printing & Publishing Company, at the price of \$4.50 per page with the lump sum of \$17.50 added for additional school reports.

ENGINEER'S WORD CONTROLS TRAIN

New Product of General Electric Laboratories Is Given Trial

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—An electric train which moves at the behest of the human voice is on demonstration at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto.

"Go on ahead, brother," says Mr. W. A. Giesing, exhibiting engineer for the General Electric Company, and the model train, as if guided by an unseen hand, "goes on ahead." "Stop," and the train obeys. The slave to man's science even backs up at the say-so of its master.

But the slave is temperamental! When a bystander essayed to control it, he forgot to add a note of endorsement with his injunction to "go ahead," and the train balked, like a petulant stage star, but went into reverse.

The model, controlled by electrical impulses directed by the number of emphatic syllables spoken into the transmitter, is a working example of the new theories of remote control advanced by the General Electric research laboratories. Ordinarily controlled by a telegraph instrument, the train answers the human voice through a special electrical arrangement.

GOVERNMENT MEN ASK MORE MONEY

Amalgamated Civil Servants Are After \$100 Minimum Salary

In their efforts to secure a minimum salary of \$100 for Dominion civil servants, Mr. Harold Baker, president of the Amalgamated Civil Servants, and Mr. Fred Knowles, secretary, have sent the following letter to Mr. D. B. Plunkett at Ottawa:

"Dear Sir,—During the 1929 session of the House of Commons a series of communications was issued to all members of the Federal Parliament by this organization, dealing with the question of granting to all full-time adult male employees of the Dominion civil service a minimum salary of \$100 per month.

"As a result of this campaign in quest of this objective, some very enlightening statistics were revealed, and newspaper comment from one end of the country to the other was in nearly every instance favorable towards our plea.

"You are well aware that no legislation granting the minimum salary mentioned has, as yet, been promulgated, and so we propose to continue our campaign in the interests of these civil servants who are trying to exist on less than \$120 per annum.

"A return tabled in the House of Commons on April 24, 1929, showed that there were no less than 3,779 full-time adult male civil servants receiving salaries lower than \$120 per annum.

"According to two other returns that were brought to our notice, it was stated that there were approximately 40,000 civil servants in the employ of the Dominion Government during 1928.

"So, bearing in mind the above two sets of statistics, one arrives at the conclusion that a little over 9 per cent of the Federal civil service are full-time adult male employees who are in receipt of salaries below \$100 per month.

"As one newspaper editorially said on April 9, 1929: 'The question of salaries in the service is an important one for the whole country. Governments come and go, but the greater part of the actual work of running the public service is done by the permanent (and, we might add, the temporary) staffs. The efficiency of this army of workers is a matter of moment to every citizen. To unduly employees is certainly not the way to secure diligent and faithful work from them. The Government could accede to that request without making a noticeable dent in the revenues or surpluses of the finance department.'

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support in our efforts to obtain something approaching a living wage for these deserving employees, and we propose to submit, as in the past, periodical letters dealing with this and other phases of the salary question as it affects the civil service of Canada."

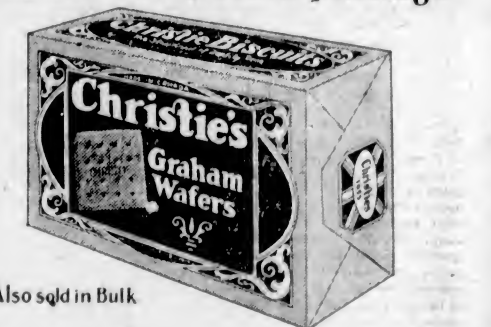
Harrington—He didn't even ask me to take a seat.
Carrington—He probably looked upon you as a standing joke.

NOTED LAWYER DIES

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 24.—News was received here yesterday of the sudden death in Italy of Alexander Smith, K.C., law partner of Sir William Hearst, former Ontario Premier, and widely known in legal circles locally.

Among his outstanding achievements as a lawyer was the settling on farms in Manitoba of many fishermen from Anticosti Island, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

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		Anchor Brand New Zealand Butter, 3 lbs. for	40c

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NIGHT FLYING FOR PRAIRIE AIR MAIL

(Canadian Press)
WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.—Piloting a Packer air mail plane, Capt. W. J. Buchanan, of the Western Canada Airways, left Stevenson airport at 9:02 o'clock tonight en route to Regina.

Captain Buchanan was accompanied by a passenger. Capt. A. G. Thompson, who made the first nonstop flight to Regina from Winnipeg, Sunday, returned to Stevenson field here tonight. He left at 4:15 p.m., Winnipeg time, and arrived here at 8:44 p.m., reporting an uneventful flight. The distance by air from Winnipeg to Regina is 330 miles.



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MEDICAL ACT AMENDMENT IS CRITICIZED

Medical Liberty League Passes Series of Resolutions on Medical Treatment

PROTECT SCHOOLS AGAINST COMPULSION

Resolution Asks House to Endorse Bill to Incorporate Drugless Physicians

A vigorous protest against any attempt to limit or curtail the liberty of the subject in regard to the right of the individual to own his own body, and to refuse or accept such form or forms of medical treatment as he may desire, was registered last night by 500 members of the Medical Liberty League, at a rousing rally held in the Progressive Thought Temple, Pandora Street.

A resolution to the above effect, sponsored by Mr. Albert Griffiths, and seconded by Mrs. Marshall, was carried unanimously, and will be forwarded to the members of the Provincial Legislature now in session here.

The league recorded a strong protest against the proposed amendment to the Medical Act standing in the name of Dr. L. E. Borden, M.P.P. for Nelson, and imposing penalties upon the members of the proposed amendment, and the Legislature will be advised of the views of the meeting. This motion was moved by Mrs. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Albert Griffiths, and carried unanimously.

A resolution moved by Mr. Frederick Oliver, and seconded by Miss A. Penton, that "this meeting requests the members of the Legislature to place upon the statute books an act legalizing the practice of drugless physicians, as introduced at this session," also received hearty approval.

The meeting expressed its firm opposition to any attempt to force or coerce or punish teachers or pupils at any of the public schools, or at the University of British Columbia, to undergo vaccination or inoculation, and that teachers and pupils should be informed that vaccination or inoculation is not compulsory. Mr. E. H. Hallor, Sr. and seconded by Mr. W. B. Pease, and like all the other resolutions, passed unanimously.

Alderman Eugene S. Woodward, who presided as chairman, announced that in all probability a further protest meeting would be held next Sunday afternoon in the Regal Victoria Theatre.

The large audience which crowded the Progressive Thought Temple to the doors last night enthusiastically acclaimed the many verbal attacks launched by various speakers against the proposed amendment, and the actions of the medical profession in respect to legislation being sought at the session of the Legislature.

SAYS LEAGUE NECESSARY

Alderman Woodward said "we're here to support personal liberty as against medical autocracy." He asserted that an organization such as the Medical Liberty League was essential to safeguard the personal liberty of the citizens against the efforts of the medical profession to secure restrictive legislation.

The speaker told of the great benefit which Dr. J. S. Plaskett, eminent Canadian scientist, and member of the committee on the services of a drugless physician. "We are told that we common people can't think out such problems for ourselves, yet we find such an outstanding man in the scientific world as Dr. Plaskett supporting our cause."

Dr. A. F. Bann said that the meeting was making history, and hoped that it would be but the first of many such meetings that would be held in many places throughout British Columbia.

The speaker considered that the right of the individual to the choice of healing methods should be legal. "Legislation ought to be the will of the people, but I cannot feel that it is indeed so, for if it were, such a meeting as is being held tonight would not be required." He raised Alderman Woodward's abors in connection with the fight being waged by the drugless physician for the right to incorporate and regulate the activities of their profession.

EVER-PRESENT PROFESSION

Dr. Barton asked his hearers if they had considered the powers of the medical men. "You have to have a doctor when you are born, and you have to have one when you die. You have to have one when you take out insurance, and you must soon have to have one before you get married. If the services of these medical doctors are so excellent, there would be no need today of their campaign to strengthen their control."

Mr. G. B. Kitto charged that organized medicine was carrying on a conspiracy, not only in this province and Dominion, but in the United States as well. There was a campaign by the medical clique to attain power, and thereby make money for themselves individually. He declared that there was a close co-operation between the medical clique and the manufacturers of serum, and that the serum business

was exceptionally profitable. He said, amid applause, that no medical man or public health official should be permitted to own stock in any serum companies.

RIGHT OF INDIVIDUAL

The speaker alluded to the rights given by the Medical Act, and protested emphatically against any attempt to interfere with the right of the individual citizen to go to whom he desired, in respect to obtaining treatment, and his right to health. He asked members of the audience to communicate at once with members in the Legislature and express their objections to any restrictive legislation.

Mr. W. E. Peirce claimed the right to choose any form of healing that he desired, and that "if the course I take causes me to cash in a little earlier, that is my business. I claim a like privilege for all of us."

The speaker championed the cause of personal liberty and steadfastly maintained that the medical profession had no right whatever in trying to make it prohibitive for the individual to seek treatment from any other healers but themselves.

MORE LIBERTY WANTED

Captain H. S. Thain, M.C., said that the people of British Columbia wanted less legislation and more liberty. The rights given by the Magna Carta were being gradually "nibbled away." "Any resolutions that may be passed by this meeting cannot be made too strong for me," he said.

"The prevention of the selection by the citizens of medical aid is a restriction on personal liberty," he declared. He supported Mr. Kitto's suggestion, that citizens express their protest to members of the House in regard to restrictive legislation, and would go farther than that. "Let us see how the members vote on these matters, and resolve that at the next election we will not vote for those who support such legislation irrespective of party politics."

The speaker predicted that the people of Nelson would "take care of Doctor Borden at the next election, and he will receive what he deserves."

City & District

To Attend Convention—It is announced that Mr. J. D. Galloway, provincial mineralogist, will attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy at Toronto, March 5 to 7.

Tribute Paid—By a standing and unanimous vote the City Council last night ordered that a letter of regret and condolence be sent to the family of the late Mr. George Watson, former Reeve of Saanich.

Japanese Injured—Two Japanese employees of the Kapor Lumber Company, Sokei and Katsuo, at St. Joseph's Hospital following injuries sustained while at work. Saichiro Aoki has a broken left ankle, while Mr. Higo is believed to have a crushed pelvis bone. Dr. George Hall is attending them.

Tax Free—Giving an off-hand answer to a question addressed to him last night in the City Council, Comptroller D. A. Macdonald estimated the total amount of church property in the city exempt from taxation at a value of more than \$1,000,000.

Promotion for Lieut.-Col. Foster—Military orders posted at the Department of National Defence, Ottawa, announce the promotion of Lieut.-Col. Foster to the rank of Major. He will command the Twenty-Third Infantry Brigade at Vancouver.

Mr. J. Bull Selected—The Saanich Police Commission met last night at Royal Oak to consider the proposal of making a final decision in connection with the appointment of a police constable. Mr. J. Bull, who resides in Ward Five, on Gilles Cross-road, being the board's choice.

Sooke Lake Survey—The city engineer has been authorized to make the necessary arrangements with Mr. A. O. Nowkes, surveyor, for a continuation of the topographical survey of Sooke Lake. The sum of \$3,000 is provided in the city estimates for this work.

Change Is Appreciated—As far as the city is concerned, the improvement in the schedule of B.C. Electric Railway cars on the Esquimalt line during the day hours is much appreciated by the residents. The peak period from 5 o'clock onwards yesterday showed a heavy traffic, considerably in excess of recent experience.

Is Guest of Honor—Col. Lorne Drummond, of Military District No. 11, was the guest of honor at the dinner meeting at the 18th Field Ambulance headquarters, Vancouver, Saturday evening. About forty attended the gathering, which served as the annual meeting of the Association of Officers of the Medical Service of Canada. Members were medical officers who served overseas.

Project Reverted—The erection of cluster lights on Menzies Street from the C.P.R. docks to Superior Street, thus lighting up the west side of the Parliament Buildings, was advocated by Mr. J. E. Barr in a letter to the City Council read last night, the project being that the Provincial Government should be asked to contribute to the cost. The letter was referred to the public works committee.

Demand for Hops—The Canadian Incorporated John I. Hays, which is widely known in the Pacific Northwest, and has its British Columbia hop fields at Sardis, near Chilliwack, is making satisfactory progress, according to Mr. Hays, of Washington, D.C., who is registered at the Empress Hotel, after a visit to the Fraser Valley. The firm has a considerable business with Canadian brewers.

Question of Privilege—On a question of privilege, Mr. A. M. Manson explained his position relative to the subject of liquor before the Legislature yesterday. His position, he contended, had been misrepresented in an editorial in a Vancouver paper. It arose, he said, over a casual remark made by him in committee in the Vancouver Bill with regard to licensing of liquor houses. The matter was not discussed. He felt that he had a right to raise objection to being represented as in support of something to which he had always been opposed. He had always voted in favor of prohibition.

HUNDREDS SEE INSPECTION OF MILITIA UNIT

Brigadier-General J. Sutherland Brown Reviews 1st Batt. (C.E.F.) Canadian Scottish

COMPLIMENTS UNIT ON GOOD SHOWING

With the galleries overhead crowded to capacity, the annual inspection of the 1st Battalion, the Canadian Scottish Regiment, was carried out at the Armories, Bay Street, last night by Brigadier-General J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O. The parade strength of the battalion was 225 all ranks, the greatest number since the days of the Great War.

From 7:30 o'clock until almost 11 o'clock there was a hum of activity in the spacious Armories. Officers and non-commissioned officers were giving orders with the snap and vim of well-trained soldiers; platoons were being given their preliminary inspection by their officers, which was followed by the inspection of Colonel D. B. Martyn, officer commanding. With this part of the work completed the battalion lined up in review order awaiting the arrival of the reviewing officer.

On the stroke of 8 o'clock the inspecting party, which in addition to the general included Colonel J. L. R. Parsons, D.S.O., and Lieutenant-Colonel Gillman, A.O.C., arrived. Immediately they entered the troops came to the general salute, and over three hundred soldiers moved as one.

The inspection over, the Brigadier-General took the salute at the Field Street entrance on the march headquarters, and then to the strains of the bagpipes playing "The Cock of the North."

Platoon drill, platoons in attack, and guns and machine gun sections. In attack, stretcher-bearers, classes, and signaling in the gallery were all carried out.

Following the inspection and manoeuvres, guests were entertained in the officers' and sergeants' messes. Speaking in the officers' mess later in the evening, Brigadier-General Brown commended the battalion, and expressed his appreciation of the work being done by this unit.

Family Jars Mobilizing Whole Army

(Associated Press)
MONTE CARLO, Monaco, Feb. 24.—The entire Monacan army of eighty strong, kept mobilized today, following the stir caused by the differences between Prince Pierre and his wife, Princess Charlotte, but no disturbances were reported.

The prince appears to be a favorite with the population. A mass meeting of voters instructed Mayor Eugene Marquet to convey to the prince their regret at his departure and "to express the real sentiments of the population in this crisis of the dynasty is traversing."

Both the Prince and the Princess previously had filed suits for separation with the Monacan Council, the majority of which required rather than sit in the case. Neither party intends to sue for divorce as each is Catholic, but have said they will seek annulment of the marriage once separation is ruled by the courts.

CABINET RESIGNS

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to La Nación from Santiago, Chile, tonight said that the Chilean Cabinet had resigned.

Appointment Made—On recommendation of the fire wardens the City Council last night appointed W. W. Winters on probation as superintendent of the fire alarm system, vice W. B. McKimling, the appointment to date from March 1.



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—Mrs. Milton McMullen, Vancouver, Ontario.

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Provincial Auxiliary of Canadian Bible Society Holds Its Annual Meeting

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How Victoria had beaten all her previous records last year by sending \$12,500 to the British Columbia Auxiliary; how the British Columbia Auxiliary had also beaten its record in raising money, and how the parent society in London, England, had beaten all existing records since the inception of the organization, were told by Mr. Nelson A. Harkness at the annual meeting of the Provincial Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society of Canada, which was held last night in the First United Church, under the chairmanship of Dean Quinlan.

Last year, said Mr. Harkness, the society had distributed nearly 11,500,000 copies of the Bible throughout the world, while the British Columbia Auxiliary had sold 30,449 copies, printed in forty-five different languages.

Dean Quinlan addressed the meeting in a few words, expressing the appreciation of the people of this city at the meeting being held in Victoria. Mr. T. Humphries presented the financial report and the election of officers took place. His Honor R. B. Bruce was elected honorary president; Dr. L. S. Klinek was elected president; Mr. Douglas Symington was elected secretary, and Mr. Harkness was reappointed district secretary.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Rev. J. W. Ogden, D.D., handed a certificate of life membership in the society to Mr. Humphries, with the request that he would present it to Mr. Robert Griffin, who has recently entered his eighty-sixth year, and has been an interested member of the society for many years. Mr. Harkness then rose and made a similar presentation to Dr. Ogden, at the same time expressing the society's appreciation of the latter's interest and sympathy.

The principal address of the evening was given by Rev. W. H. Adcock, honorary secretary of the Bible Society in Regina.

Mr. Adcock took for his subject "The Bible in the Church," and traced the history of the translation of the book as it applied to the history of the British people. The venerable Beade, he said, made the first real attempt at a translation in the year A.D. 785, and he went on to describe Beade's death, which coincided with the translation of the last words of St. John's Gospel.

Alfred the Great, who was not a theologian, but was a saint as well as a monarch, interested himself in the translation of the Book into the vernacular of his day. In Magna Carta there were clauses which had particular reference to the freedom of the church, and the speaker was emphatic that this portion of history should be given greater prominence in the education of today.

The real beginning of church reform came in the reign of Edward III, when Wycliffe worked by candle light in the belly of his church, in order to be free of his persecutors, when the English language was beautified by Chaucer, and later on, when Caxton set up the first printing press.

The coming of an era of patriotism in the reign of Henry VIII, was the cause of the translations of Tyndale, Coverdale, Matthew and Cranmer.

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BEACON HILL PLANS

Plans for Beacon Hill Park are under consideration by the city parks committee, and in this connection Mr. A. E. Woodson, engineer of the Vancouver Parks Board, recently went over the ground with members of the committee.

Aldermen Alex. Pedon and E. B. Woodward, Parks Superintendent T. R. Purdy and Mr. John Baxter, secretary of the International Parks Association of the Northwest, were summoned by Alderman Worthington to meet Mr. Woodson.

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Women's Work and Institutes

Provincial Council of Women to Meet in City

Programme of Sessions Tomorrow Is Announced—Hon. R. L. Maitland Will Speak on "The Spirit of Canada"

The agenda was issued yesterday for the Provincial Council of Women of British Columbia, for a session to be held at 3:15 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. rooms tomorrow afternoon.

In the evening Hon. R. L. Maitland will speak at 8:30 o'clock on "The Spirit of Canada."

3:15—Formal opening. Minutes; correspondence.

Reports from local councils upon action taken re: (a) Women prisoners being sent to very distant penitentiaries; (b) Methods of trapping fur-bearing animals; (c) Helping to re-establish (in honest employment) women or girls who have just completed prison terms.

Reports (upon the study of): (1) Bible reading in schools; (2) Compulsory medical examination of persons handling food for sale; (3) Milk supply being placed under the Department of Health; (4) Medical examination of high school pupils; (5) Segregation of boy prisoners under twenty-one years of age; (6)

Protection by Provincial Government of the rights of the legitimate child, making maintenance and education the first charge against the estate; (7) Review of British Columbia laws re "Child Adoption"; (8) Uniformity in laws re divorce, marriage and wife desertion; (9) Efforts made "to make good citizens of new Canadians."

Resolutions: (1) Re right of married women to naturalize as "femme sole"; (2) Re incarceration of women prisoners in penitentiaries situated nearest to where conviction took place.

At Forest Inn
Guests registered at The Forest Inn, Shawanigan Lake, include: Mrs. C. F. Covert, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Davies, Mrs. James Frankum, all of Vancouver; Mrs. Harris Emmons, Seattle; Major N. E. Taylor, Victoria. Amongst those entertaining at The Forest Inn, Shawanigan Lake, during the week-end were: Major and Mrs. Piddington and party, Mrs. Hindley and party of four, Calgary; Captain and Mrs. C. F. L. Money, Miss Eileen Money, Miss G. Dalton, London; Mr. Hugh T. Barrett, Brazil; Mr. and Mrs. Van Houten and family, Mrs. W. Sloan and guests, Nanaimo; Commander Crookenden and party, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell-Irving and family, Vancouver; Miss Homer-Dixon and guests, and others.

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Makes Objection to Trustee of Estate



LADY DAVIS, of Cannes, France, who has opened action in Montreal courts in an attempt to oust Lord Shaftesbury as trustee of the estate of the late Sir Mortimer Davies.

Clubs and Societies

Cheminus W.A.
In order to raise the talent money guaranteed by each member of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, for the building of a parish hall, six ladies organized a most successful party recently. Four tables of bridge and thirteen tables of whist were in play. A novel method of allotting the prizes following the game was decided upon. Before play began certain numbers were selected and sealed up until the end of the evening, then, when the games were ended these numbers were compared with the scores of the players and the prizes awarded to those whose scores were nearest to the numbers chosen, the following being the winners: Bridge, ladies' first, Mrs. J. D. Long; second, Mrs. F. Elliott; consolation, Mrs. C. McInnes. Gentlemen, first, Mr. A. V. Porter; second, Mrs. J. C. Adams; consolation, Mrs. T. McEwan. Whist, ladies' first, Mrs. N. F. Lang; second, Mrs. W. W. Wilson; consolation, Mrs. Pearl Richards. Gentlemen, first, Mrs. O. E. Beaham, playing as a gentleman; second, Mr. J. E. Marshall; consolation, Mr. F. G. Peers. Refreshments were served and during supper Mr. H. Dobson gave an outline of the building programme, both for the proposed parish hall and the new Y.W.C.A. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$42.46, leaving a balance of \$39.46. The ladies responsible for the event were: Mrs. T. H. Toynbee, N. F. Lang, J. H. Inglis, J. P. Chatters, V. G. Pritchard, E. G. Moore and W. Rice.

Cheminus W.A.
The usual monthly women's and social meeting of the Cheminus Review No. 19, Women's Beneficial Association, was held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, seventeen members being present, with the president, Mrs. Gladys Cook, in the chair. One new member was initiated and six juniors were nominated for membership. It was decided to hold the monthly whist drive on the evening of February 27, Mrs. E. R. Halberg was appointed junior supervisor. Miss Yates, of the Cowichan Health Centre, addressed the meeting on the subject of classes of instruction for young mothers. It was suggested that the W.B.A. sponsor the movement and invite all other organizations likely to be interested, to be present at the first meeting which will be held on March 3 in the K. of P. Hall. At the close of the business meeting an original programme was presented by members of the Order, the entertainment taking the form of a radio programme, with Mrs. J. McKay acting as announcer for the following items: Recitation, Mrs. Cherrington; vocal solo, Mrs. C. Nicholson and Mrs. English; chronicle selections, Mrs. G. Neale; two vocal solos in Hawaiian costume, Mrs. T. W. Eberts, Mrs. E. R. Halberg was a recent tea hostess, the guest of honor being Mrs. Caroline O'Brien, of Vancouver, and all officers of Cheminus Review being present.

Bridge Tea
On Saturday afternoon an enjoyable bridge tea was held in the reading-room of the Cheminus Recreation Club, in aid of First Cheminus Company, Girl Guides. Mrs. J. A. Humbird and Mrs. H. W. Evans kindly acting as hostesses. Six tables were in play, the prize winners being: First, Mrs. Gilroy; second, Mrs. R. Clute; consolation, Mrs. Jacobsen. Refreshments were served, the following members of the Guide Company acting as waitresses: Miss E. Fraser, Guide lieutenant, and Patrol Leaders.

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Miss MacFarlane, of the Victoria High School staff, gave an address on "The Girl of Yesterday, of Today and of Tomorrow."

Following the address Miss Evelyn Bland expressed to the speaker the sincere appreciation of all present and presented Miss MacFarlane with a bouquet of pink tulips and freesias.

The observance of the candle-lighting ceremony and "Taps" concluded one of the most successful gatherings in the annals of the Oak Bay C.G.I.T. group.

ENTERTAIN TEAMS
The ladies' basketball team of the J.B.A.A. entertained the members of the Fidelity and Colonist teams at supper and a dance last evening at the clubhouse, the Gorge. The following acted as hosts: Miss M. Banyard, Miss M. Ross, Miss G. Rimmich, Mr. A. McVane, Mr. Gordon Loat and Mr. Dave Mellor.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES OF VANCOUVER ISLAND
The Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute had a very enjoyable card party on Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Hobbs, Luxton. Court whist was the game played, and the prize winners were: First, Miss Savory and Mr. C. Parker; low, Mrs. R. Brown and Mrs. J. Little, playing gentleman. Mrs. Caton assisted Mrs. Hobbs in serving refreshments.

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Improved Stockings
Durable, Though Sheer, the New Stockings Have Many Novel Features—Laces and "Clocks" Receive Attention

Although every year silk stockings are becoming softer, finer, and more flexible, they are gaining in durability, says an article in The Times (London). In the past fine-gauge stockings would run into ladders if the wearer engaged in any active pursuit; but nowadays it is most unusual to see a blemish in a dancer's stocking either in a ballroom or on the stage. Manufacturers have learned to produce hosiery that is strong as well as "sheer," for they know that high prices for stockings, which have soon to be discarded, or repaired at about half the cost of a new pair, cause resentment.

DURABILITY DEVICES
Various devices have been employed to prolong the life of stockings, in material and weaving, as well as in simple methods such as a drop-stitch ring above the knee, making them full-fashioned; far longer in the leg; and reinforcing these double heels are now made to add character to the stocking. The old square heel, which looked ugly and accidental, was fortunately long ago superseded by the decorative pointed heel, which, in its turn, is now giving place to the French heel, a genuine double-pointed heel, or twin-heels, are in demand.

FREAK HOSIERY
Clocks are again fashionable, but are now wider and higher—from one to two inches farther up the ankle. Some have been seen in Paris running downwards from the knee to the middle of the calf, but these are generally unusual. Paris is producing various examples of freak hosiery with perhaps an anklet of colored embroidery, or openwork dropstitch, on one stocking only; black butterflies woven in the centre back of transparent stockings at the base of the calf; hand-painted flower-garlands running from the outside to the inside anklebone, leaving the front space unadorned; a pink carnation painted on the instep; just below the knee; others are completely of lace. There are also stockings of dark grey (platinum) or pale beige chiffon silk, with fine cobweb openwork embroidery, but the plain varieties of sheer silk with only high openwork clocks at the sides will certainly be more popular in England, made in the pale peach and apricot-pink tints which have displaced the sun-tan shades of last year.

Phantom tones, of yellow tinge, are to be worn with egg-shell and French-flesh colored frocks, and always the hosiery must match the shoes and the gown.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Heyer entertained at their home, Brentwood Bay, to a jolly party in honor of their youngest daughter, Ida, on her twenty-first birthday, Saturday evening. A jolly time was spent in games and contests. Misses Madeleine and Shirley Sluggett being the winners of the song contest. Miss M. Sluggett and Mr. A. Shiner winning the games contest. A dainty lunch was served later in the evening, the birthday cake being lit up with pink candles. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Heyer, Mrs. J. D. Edl, (Mellor, Sask.), Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Finlay, Misses Myrtle Snider, Bertha Snider.



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Christening Party
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ker was christened on Sunday afternoon at St. John's Church. Rev. Canon Chadwick officiating. The child received the names Valerie June, and the godparents were Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Thomas of Vancouver, for whom Mrs. R. H. B. Ker was proxy, and Mr. W. J. Spencer. Following the service a large number of guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ker, Rockland Avenue, for tea. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spencer, Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Miss Tina Mow, Mrs. Edward Pooley, Brickley and Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bolton, Dr. and Mrs. Allan Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd, Mr. W. J. Bowser, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Gladys Irving, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. Helsterman, Miss Ollie Helsterman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helsterman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brett, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Miss Boyd (Toronto), Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. John Galt, Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray, Captain and Mrs. W. C. Thackeray, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McGovern, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paterson, Mr. Ian Simpson, Mr. H. F. Mathews (Winnipeg), Miss Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lawson, Mrs. W. B. Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mr. W. B. Langan, General and Mrs. Noel Money, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Castle, Major Gus Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Monteith, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Carew Martin, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Mrs. Gowan (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Raymur, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

McLoughlin, Mr. L. Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Seiden Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hammond, Mrs. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crane, Mrs. Marsden, Dr. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson, Mrs. C. C. Cator, Mr. and Mrs. Thornley Hall, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Herchner, Dr. George Hall, Mr. Victor Sutherland, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Mr. and Mrs. R. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams, Canon and Mrs. F. A. P. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bates, Mr. Dunbar, Mrs. Gordon (Winnipeg), Mrs. Anderson (Winnipeg), Mrs. M. G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Carmichael, Captain and Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun, Judge and Mrs. F. B. Gregory and others.

Surprise Party
A very enjoyable surprise party was held on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Catherine Street, in honor of their daughter, Jean, when a number of her friends paid her surprise visit, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Among those present were: Misses Edna and Elsie Robinson, Irene Stewart, Beth Dobie, I. Walters, F. Hodson, Mae Smith, H. Monk, C. McAllister, J. Hansen, Jean and Rene Squit, and Messrs. Cliff Rutledge, Archie Smith, Vic Simmons, Hugh MacKenzie, Stan Orrick, Jack Newman, Dick Muirhead, Arnold Ashworth, Cliff Merriman, Sam Smith, E. Munroe, Roy Waters, H. Buxton and others.

Dramatic at Empress
Frederick Londale's comedy, "Canaries Sometimes Sing," was read yesterday afternoon before a large audience in the Empress Hotel, when those taking part were Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Mrs. Storey Waller, Major Bullock-Webster and Mrs. H. E. Pook. Mrs. Alan Swinton was the discuss.

Leave for South
The Misses Jean and Agnes Hallinan, who have been spending the past two months holidaying with their parents at Merritt, B.C., left on the Emma Alexander on Sunday for San Francisco. While in Victoria they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Regina Avenue.

Visitors in London
Among the latest visitors who have registered their names at the office of the Agent-General for British Columbia are Mr. Norman Yarrow, of Victoria; Miss Kathleen W. Ellis, of Vancouver; Mr. E. L. Taylor, of Greater Vancouver; Mr. Philip B. Freeland, of Grand Forks.

Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. H. MacKenzie, 1051 Oliver Street, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Jean Castle, to Mr. David Johnston, youngest son of Mrs. Johnston, of Vancouver. The wedding will take place at the Centennial United Church on March 19.

On Inspection Trip
Imperial Bank, Inspector of the Imperial Bank of Canada, with headquarters at Toronto, has arrived in Victoria on his annual inspection tour, accompanied by Mr. H. Riley.

Return to Seattle
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mackintosh have returned to Seattle after spending a holiday with their parents in Victoria.

At Brentwood
Mrs. J. D. Edl and daughter, Vera, of Mellor, Saskatchewan, spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Heyer, Brentwood Bay.

Luncheon Party
Mrs. L. C. Boyd entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Howard Miller, who will leave shortly to make her home in California.

Back From Honeymoon
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Greville Jones (nee Spencer) have returned from Mount Rainier, where they have been spending their honeymoon.

At Empress Hotel
Major F. J. Ney, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city on Sunday and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Fashion Fancies
By Marie Belmont

Metchojin
Mr. and Mrs. Leese, who have been staying in Victoria during the cold weather, have returned to their home at William Head.

Colwood
Mr. E. J. Myers has returned to his home after being a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, suffering from injuries received in a motor car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore
Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Alberni, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Bristow during the week.

Mrs. J. L. Hilborn
Mrs. J. L. Hilborn, who has been a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. McGill
Mrs. H. W. McGill, of Calgary, paid a short visit to Mrs. W. M. Brown last week.

A card party
under the auspices of St. John's W.A. will be held in the Colwood Hall on Wednesday 8 p.m. Bridge and five hundred will be played. Dancing will conclude the evening's entertainment. The proceeds will be given to W.A. and church funds.

Courtenay
Sixty-nine tables were required to accommodate the card players at the Anglican club on Friday night in the Native Sons Hall, Courtenay. The winning players were: Ladies' first, Mrs. John Thompson; second, Mrs. Blumauer; third, Mrs. J. A. Nelson, consolation; men, first, Mr. Jack Gregory; second, Mrs. James Wilcock; third, Mr. D. M. Lenor. Miss Edna Finch secured the consolation. Hidden table prizes went to Mr. William Hayman and Mrs. Walker. William

Premier's Son at Hollywood



HERE is an interesting photograph showing Mr. Alastair MacDonald, son of Premier Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain, and Miss Mary Pickford, on the occasion of the former's visit to the United Artists Studios at Hollywood recently, when he saw talking films in the making—Photograph by the Feature Productions Inc., United Artists Studio, Hollywood, Cal.

Island Social Notes

Nanaimo
Mr. and Mrs. Tree, of Vancouver, are spending their honeymoon in Nanaimo, and after a short visit at the Malaspina Hotel, they will drive to the Emma Alexander on Sunday for San Francisco. While in Victoria they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Regina Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett
Kennedy Street, have motored up to Cumberland to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Neilson
Kennedy Street, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Gear, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrandt
of Seattle, are the guests of Mrs. Hildebrandt's father, Mr. W. Carmichael, Wentworth Street.

Miss Beryl Parks has left for New Hazelton, where she will visit for a time. Her mother accompanied her as far as Vancouver.

Mr. Billy Townsend and sister have arrived from Vancouver, and are spending a few days in the city.

Mayne Island
The lady parishioners of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene assembled at the residence of Major and Mrs. West on Tuesday afternoon, where a delightful tea was given in honor of Miss Roththam, who has been the organist for many years. The ladies present were dressed to represent the assembly, and there were many difficult titles to solve. Mrs. Gurney was declared the winner in solving most. During the meeting Lady Constance Fawkes, on behalf of the parishioners, presented to Miss Roththam a well-filled purse, and in a short speech expressed the great appreciation of the assembly to her for her splendid service as organist and hoped that she would long be able to undertake the work.

Mrs. Rawlings has left for Daisy Lake, B.C., and probably will be away some time.

Mr. A. E. Shaw was here during the early part of the week. He is having considerable improvements made to his residence.

Mrs. George Maude has been the guest of Mrs. Spalding, of South Pender, for a few days and will return on Saturday.

Miss Violet Guy has returned, after spending the week-end visiting in Victoria.

A successful wheel drive and dance was held in the Eagles Hall last Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Eklis Club. There were seven tables in play. Mrs. J. Humphries and Mrs. S. W. Walters were winners of the ladies' prizes, while Mrs. M. M. Stephens and Mrs. J. H. Warren captured the gentlemen's prizes.

Mr. H. G. Kingscombe, of Vancouver, has been spending a short time in Port Alberni, and is a guest at the Somass Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allan, of Vancouver, are among the out-of-town guests registered at the Somass Hotel.

Mrs. Dawson Turner will entertain at bridge at her home here. The guests invited are Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Weaver, Captain and Mrs. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swayze, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Hillon, Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, Dr. and Mrs. Carlyle Cook, Mrs. Ewing and Dr. A. R. Wilson.

Among those visiting the city over the week-end with the Cumberland girls' basketball team were Josephine Welsh, Margaret Richardson, Jessie Baird, Edna Gear, Claudia Harrison and Isabella Jane Herd.

An enjoyable dance was held in the dining-room of the Beaufort Hotel on Saturday evening, in honor of "Billie" Townsend, who has returned home after a trip to California.

Mr. C. Richards spent a few days in Victoria last week.

Mr. J. Elliott and Mr. H. G. Rough motored into Victoria on Friday last. They were accompanied on their return by Mr. and

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Mrs. J. G. Elliott, of Cordova Bay, who are staying in Jordan River for a short time.

Mrs. R. G. Gordon and Gordon Lyall were visiting their home here at the week-end. Bruce Blay, of Transit Road, Oak Bay, was also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sager were visiting in Victoria during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan and family spent a short time in Victoria last Saturday.

Mrs. H. O. Rough and Beverly and Peter have returned to Jordan River, after a few days' holiday spent with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stubbs, of Saanich.

Mr. Jack Walker was visiting his parents here at the week-end.

Miss Grace Hoffman spent the week-end in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McLean motored into Victoria last Thursday.

About thirty tables were engaged in play at the second annual military five hundred party held in the Agricultural Hall, under the auspices of the Sidney Conservative Association. Mrs. C. Peck presided, the prizes, also the many tombolas, the chief of which, a twelve months' subscription to The Colonist, was

won by Mrs. Ling, of Deep Cove. The cards were followed by dancing. During the evening Mr. Harvey thanked all those present for their patronage, and also those who donated prizes, or in any way helped to make the affair a success. The prizes were won by the following: First, Mr. E. Bourgeois, Mr. C. Gosselin, Mr. F. Michell, Mr. R. Crawford; second, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laouette and Mr. and Mrs. R. Fox; third, Mrs. Horne, Mr. H. Bates, Mr. Earle, and Mr. Richer.

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Daily Averages in 1929

2,233 per day, Claims Paid.
20,674 per day, Policies Issued and Revived.
\$11,137,296 per day in Amount of Life Insurance Issued, Revived and Increased.
\$2,026,714 per day in Payments to Policyholders and Addition to Reserve.
\$1,905,881 per day in New Investments.
\$1,039,881 per day in Increase of Assets.

FROM year to year, the 44 million Metropolitan Life Insurance policies show a steady increase in values to policyholders.

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Business issued in Canada in 1929.....	\$232,324,966
(Includes business revived and increased)	
Ordinary.....	\$121,831,635
Industrial.....	82,838,381
Group.....	27,654,950
Business in force in Canada at end of 1929.....	947,927,397
Ordinary.....	499,689,064
Industrial.....	381,469,334
Group.....	66,768,999
Investments in Canada.....	189,300,437
Dominion Government Bonds.....	43,454,133
Provincial and Municipal Bonds.....	77,551,547
All other Investments.....	68,294,757
Policies in force in Canada.....	2,739,358
Payments to Canadian Policyholders in 1929.....	15,967,379



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Growth in Ten-Year Periods (Position at End of Year)

Year	Policies in Force	Insurance Outstanding	Assets
1879	12,823	\$11,666,967	\$2,022,482.45
1889	1,852,432	204,816,521	8,597,468.77
1899	4,980,704	800,531,009	51,070,840.74
1909	10,621,679	2,041,951,700	277,107,868.46
1919	21,914,120	5,343,652,434	864,750,023.88
1929	44,333,332	17,933,600,452	3,010,560,051.38

Financial Report to Policyholders for Year Ending December 31, 1929

Assets	\$3,010,560,051.38
Liabilities:	
Statutory Reserve	\$2,625,110,967.00
Dividends to Policyholders payable 1930	82,264,508.86
All other liabilities	125,743,543.37
Unassigned Funds	177,441,032.15
	\$3,010,560,051.38

Increase in Assets during 1929 ..	\$315,084,085.74
Income in 1929	818,682,519.99
Gain in income, 1929	75,270,134.78
Paid-for Life Insurance Issued, Increased and Revived in 1929 ..	3,374,600,626.00
Total Bonuses and Dividends to Policyholders from 1897 to and including 1930	529,705,988.65

Life Insurance Outstanding	
Ordinary Insurance	\$8,649,002,429.00
Industrial Insurance (premiums payable weekly or monthly) ..	6,729,181,723.00
Group Insurance	2,555,416,300.00
Total Insurance Outstanding ..	17,933,600,452.00
Number of Policies in Force ..	44,333,332
(Including 1,442,240 Group Certificates)	
Accident and Health Insurance Outstanding	
Principal Sum Benefit	\$1,190,131,574.00
Weekly Indemnity	13,928,139.00

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Sharkey Not Taking Phil Scott Lightly Trumbull Declares

Noted Scribe Says British Heavyweight Not a Dub—Boston Gob in Pink of Shape for Next Thursday's Bout at Miami Beach

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 24.—"I feel great," said Jack Sharkey, as he stripped in his dressing-room at the dog track at Miami Beach, preparatory to climbing into fighting togs and going through his daily workout. He looked great.

The most noticeable thing concerning Sharkey, if you have not seen him for a while, is the manner in which his shoulders have developed and taken on added power. That is where his increase in hitting ability comes from.

Yes, judging by appearance, Sharkey is in good shape for this bout. His muscles ripple smoothly under a clear skin, his reflexes are fine, his eyes are bright and altogether he looks like an athlete close to top form. His weight is 188, two pounds heavier than when he met Tommy Loughran, and he surely was in beautiful condition in that fight. Sharkey has the confidence and the manner of a champion.

"They tell me Scott is in great condition," I said.

"They are all in great condition when I fight them," replied Sharkey. "Tell him what Johnston says."

"He says Scott will stop you in three rounds. That he'll knock you stiff."

"Yeah," said Sharkey, with a sudden flash of those peculiar green eyes of his. Then he smiled, but still a bit grimly.

Jack doesn't take all Johnny says as gospel. He knows that Buckley likes to keep him stirred up mentally when he is training.

In his boxing with Pierre Charles, Mike Quigley and Johnnie Cross, Sharkey did a lot of blocking and stepping around, but only cut loose in short spurts. He tried out a left jab and hook, but apparently wasn't trying to land solid rights, although he swished a couple within a scant inch of the jaws of his opponents that had plenty of teeth behind them.

NOT UNDERESTIMATING SCOTT

Jack didn't seem to be as vicious today as I saw him in his training for Loughran, but the sun was

bright and the air balmy and warm and in such surroundings it is hard to feel vicious. I have an idea that he will be considerably more unpleasant on Thursday night. I don't think Jack underestimates Scott. A man of the British experience and record must have something.

"No man is ever a dub until you beat him," says Sharkey. And that is a pretty sound theory. The proof of the fighter is the fight.

From Sharkey's training quarters I went across the bridge to Miami and watched Scott work. He boxes in the American Legion Arena, a small enclosure which will seat possibly 1,500 spectators. The Englishman has quite a stable of sparring partners, and they are fully as good as the average you find around training camps.

Sharkey boxed five rounds, but Scott worked eight, with such opponents as Jack Hahn, Jack de Mave, Charlie Hahn, the New York middleweight who only boxes minute rounds but who tears in all the way; Bill Middlekoff, the University of Florida heavyweight, and Johnny Slavin. Then Philip punched the bag two rounds and shadow boxed two more, so he really did the equivalent of twelve rounds of work. The remarkable thing about it was that he wasn't even breathing hard at the finish.

SCOTT HAS FINE LEFT

Scott is not aggressive enough to excite the crowd, but he has a really fine left hand and can tie an opponent up with a skill of a box constrictor. You will notice, if you watch closely, that none of his opponents has Scott much. He takes many a punch on the glove or the shoulder. If he had a little better right hand, Scott might be a most distinguished heavyweight fighter.

For some reason, Scott's face has lost a lot of the scared rabbit expression, and he looks more resolute. He is big, strong and a good boxer, but there is a certain awkwardness about him which leads onlookers to underestimate him.

I think that Jimmy Johnston is perfectly sincere in his belief that Scott has a great chance and that, if the fight goes over half a dozen rounds the Englishman will win. The Briton is not a dub; he is a pretty good heavyweight, but it looks to the innocent bystander as if the Boston gob has too much class for him. Time will tell, but if Scott beats Sharkey he will have beaten the best heavyweight now fighting on this side of the water.

TUNNEY TO WATCH MIX

Gene Tunney will arrive at Miami Beach tomorrow to visit his old friend, John Oliver Lagorce, with whom Bernard Gimbel is also staying. George Getz, big game hunter, sportsman, and now one of the boxing commissioners in Illinois, left this afternoon for the Pacific Coast, where he expects to see Jack Dempsey on March 8.

Mr. Getz denies that he has any intention of trying to persuade the Manassas Mauler to return to the ring, but admits that he hopes to get a big heavyweight fight for Chicago this autumn—perhaps Campolo and Carnera. Campolo, by the way, has made a big impression in his training at Coral Gables. They tell me that he has improved immeasurably and that he is hitting harder with his right hand than any man now in the game. His trainers have spent much time developing Campolo's left.

Pierre Charles is another boxer who has undoubtedly improved and may give Tommy Loughran a very busy evening. Risko is reported to be in good shape.

One man who really will hate to miss these bouts is William F. Carey, but in order to catch a steamer for South America, where

Scene of Sharkey-Scott Go



THE arena at Miami, Fla., where Scott and Sharkey will fight it out. It is an immense structure and, according to advance go, the promoters are going to have more than a little trouble in filling it for the occasion.

Only \$85,000 Worth of Tickets Sold For Sharkey-Scott Mix

MIAMI BEACH, Feb. 24.—Today's developments on the battlefront included reports of some stimulation in box office sales and the statement of William F. Carey, Madison Square president, before leaving tonight for New York, that Miami will continue to witness midwinter heavyweight festivals for at least three more years.

It is understood anything over \$225,000 in total sales will mean a profit. Cash on hand at the close of the box office tonight was around \$85,000. The attitude now is that if the receipts pass \$250,000 three rounding cheers will be given by all connected with the financial operation. On this basis Sharkey's end would be around \$60,000 and Scott's \$50,000. Phil doesn't share equally with Jack until after the \$250,000 mark is passed. Last year Sharkey received a flat \$100,000 and Stirling something like \$65,000.

he is building a railroad, the president of Madison Square Garden must leave here tomorrow.

Frank Bruen was considerably cheered today by a telegram telling him of the number of special trains which have been ordered for the fight. The box office sale has picked up in the past week, and Bruen believes that the affair will be a financial as well as a social success. With the number of tickets sold in Palm Beach, the social success is already assured.

KEIST IN LINE FOR TOUGH MIX

Local Mitt Slinger to Meet Manila Champion in Semi-Windup of Saturday's Show

Tim Keist, popular figure in local pugilistic circles, who will make his return to the squared circle Saturday night in the semi-windup of the Pelding-Herman mix at the Tilleum gymnasium, is in line for a tough fight. Keist has been matched with Clarence Corcoran, Manila champion, who now resides in Seattle, in a scheduled six-round bout. The Sound city battler has a k.o. over Don Barley to his credit, and those who have seen him in action can readily see that Keist has been given a tough assignment.

Wing Hay, who in his last stoppage Harry Herd in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round battle, has been matched with Jimmy Henry, flashy Seattle boy. Hay is favored to gain the nod in this mix.

Danny Pastore, the local "rubber man," will open the card in a four-round battle with Dave Manning, who also hails from the Sound city.

CANADIAN BOWLERS LOSE TO VICTORIA

(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters) MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 24.—Victoria lawn bowlers defeated the touring Canadian team today, 129 to 77.

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"THE WHOLE IDEA IS TO GET THROUGH WITH THE SWING—BOBBY DOES—HIS LEGS AND BODY ARE—THE TUB BACKS TO SWING FROM—MOST MEN GET ON RIGHT AT TOP"

By SOL METZGER

Note the well-braced right leg of Bobby Jones at the top of his swing, the straight left arm, the half-turned shoulders and the quarter turned hips. His left leg is bent in and carries but little of his weight. Jones is orthodox in every particular of his swing.

His hands control the club and will do the hitting through from this point, the straight left arm acting as the guide as the club is swung down. Jones arrives at this position in a perfectly natural way. As the left hand pulls the club back the left side is pulled round. Hence the right leg is braced to insure balance. The right hip is also locked. Thus the left side is pulled around while the right leg and hip brace and balance him. No swaying of body.

Concentrate on letting the hands control the swing and the right leg and hip brace to maintain balance for your body. That's the secret of sound golf. Let us take a look at the hands doing the hitting in the next release.

My Greatest Golfing Weakness and How I Corrected It

By CHUCK EVANS
Former National Amateur and Open Champion
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This is the eighteenth of a series of articles written by famous amateur and professional golfers, telling how they overcame outstanding faults in their play.

Golfers—that is, competitive golfers—became noted for certain strong points. In the perfectly rounded game of Bobby Jones his work around the greens is outstanding. Hagen is famous for recovery shots. I have received a lot of praise for my work with the irons.

I suppose it is natural for a man to take his best shots somewhat for granted, but even the masters find flaws cropping up when least expected.

While I have usually been very straight with both iron and wood I found some time ago I wasn't always getting the distance I should. Though accuracy rates first in golf, long hitter has a decided advantage. He faces less of a problem on his next shot if he can use a mashie instead of a Number Two, or a Number Two instead of a P.

I found that I was failing to get my hands high enough on the back stroke in full shots. It sounds like a small matter. But good golf is the sum of many small matters. It is so very easy to get into a bad habit and so hard to get out of it.

This fault of mine was not as hurtful as a lot of other apparently minor ones. It didn't affect my timing, most important of all things

in the game—but it did cut down my yardage, and I wanted more of that.

I set about correcting it. It seemed to me the solution lay in pivoting more. So on my full shot I pivoted until I felt a distinct pull at my left shoulder socket. When I felt that I knew my arms were high enough. Height is needed, for the greater the arc of the swing the greater power in it.

It sounds easy to say, of course. I tried to correct this fault by pivoting more. The thing wasn't quite as soft as that. It meant many hours of practice until I could accomplish it without consciously thinking of what I should do. That, after all, is the secret of good golf, the ability to do the right thing without thinking of it. In sport, the subconscious mind should be so disciplined by consistent practice that it will consistently order the muscles to do the right thing.

Other writers in this series have stressed the value of practice. I want to do it again. No one ever became a good golfer without long and tiresome hours on the practice tee. You have to work everlastingly at this game. Perhaps that is what makes it so fascinating.

It might not be amiss to say in my own case that I had to watch against a tendency to overworking while I was seeking to correct the habit of failing to get my hands high enough on the back stroke. Overworking is bound to rob a player of accuracy—which, if the choice has to be made, is more desirable than distance.

Next: Al Espinosa.

DUNCAN CAGE TEAMS TO BE HERE TONIGHT

Trio of Quintettes From Up-Island City Will Appear at High School Gymnasium

LOCALS TO FIELD FORMIDABLE SQUADS

With the Lower Island basketball championships at stake, three cage teams from Duncan will appear in action tonight at the Victoria High School gymnasium.

The winners of the first game the Army and Navy held a six-point lead when Norton defeated Stevens, 150-144. Hodge, of the Vets, then took the table and finished ten points to the good to give his team a four-point advantage.

Tommy Southern breezed through by a 150-148 score over C. Butler, of the losers, to add two more points to the margin of victory.

With the Vets leading by six points the two anchor players, Duncan welterweight, was assigned to meet Jimmy Hodge, of the New York, in the ten-round main event at Dreamland Auditorium Friday night. Stetson was substituted for "Dumpty" Mahan, who was killed in a parachute jump here yesterday.

THE FEATURE GAME

The feature game on the programme will be between Duncan and the "Y" last night. The "Y" team won their home floor 35-24, but the local cagers hope to wipe out this deficit and sweep through to the title at the High gym.

Basketball fans will watch with great interest the showing of the junior boys. This is the first year that the Island body has included the junior championship on its list. On the Duncan floor the youngsters kept the fans on their toes throughout and hope to do so in their appearance here.

The winners of the senior "B" fixture will meet Ladysmith and the victors in the women's attraction will clash with Nanaimo.

N.H.L. STANDINGS

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—The standing of N.H.L. teams, including last night's games, follow:

Canadian Group			
Maroons	W. L. P. A. Pt.		
Canadiens	17 1 1 109	45	
Ottawa	16 13 7 100	39	
Toronto	14 17 4 98	32	
Americans	10 2 4 80	24	

American Group			
Boston	W. L. P. A. Pt.		
Rangers	16 16 3 119	37	
Chicago	16 8 3 111	31	
Detroit	13 20 4 103	28	
Pittsburgh	5 29 2 88	14	

DRAW FOR FIFTH ROUND OF RUGBY LEAGUE CUP MADE

(Canadian Press Cable) LONDON, Feb. 24.—The draw for the third round of the Rugby League Cup to be played on March 8, was made today, and announced as follows:

Wigan vs. Warrington.

Swinton or Widnes vs. Hull.

Barrow vs. Wigan Highfield or Dewsbury.

St. Helen's vs. Hunslet.

FOOTBALL MEETING

A special meeting of the Victoria City Junior Football Club will be held at 838 Fugard Street tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

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forty-eight, the highest break of the match. Dunlop, assisted by the big run, managed to win by two points, 150-148. The scores follow:

Veterans of France			
R. Stevens	144	P. Norton	150
T. Hodge	150	C. Gardiner	145
T. Southern	150	C. Butler	148
T. Dunlop	150	T. Mayne	148
Total	594	Total	586

Stetson to Sub for Dumpty Mahan Friday

(Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Frankie Stetson, San Francisco junior welterweight, was assigned today to meet Jimmy Hodge, of New York, in the ten-round main event at Dreamland Auditorium Friday night. Stetson was substituted for "Dumpty" Mahan, who was killed in a parachute jump here yesterday.

Old Country Soccer
(Canadian Press Cable) LONDON, Feb. 24.—Doncaster Rovers and Accrington played a drawn soccer match, three goals all, today. Rotherham United defeated Wigan by four goals to one. The clubs are members of the northern section of the third division of the English League.

Old Country Rugby
(Canadian Press Cable) LONDON, Feb. 24.—Rugby Union games played on Saturday and reported today resulted as follows: Swansea 57, Skewen 5. Newcastle 26, Western Bank 0. Pontypriid 16, Aberavon 0. Ebbw Vale 0, Blaenavon 0. Mountain Ash 3, Kenfighli 0. Clifton 18, Bristol University 3. Exmouth 5, Exeter 3.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Prices Trend Lower Still At N.Y., But Declines Are Only Upon Moderate Scale

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Stock prices drifted lower in the dull session of the stock exchange in more than a month today. Further declines in the wheat and cotton markets, and indecisive week-end business reports effectively turned the market into a bear market. Total sales were only 2,320,430 shares, about 240,000 less than Friday's.

Losses were largely moderate, the price index of ninety leading shares showing a decline of less than two points, and the market suffered primarily from lack of demand rather than extensive offerings. A "bear" group operating from southern resorts was said to have applied a little pressure here and there, but it was of a cautious sort. Developments ushering in the long heralded period of unusually cheap money have been disappointingly tardy of late. Call money, after renewing at 4 per cent today, rose to 4 1/2 as banks called more than \$60,000,000 on loans.

U.S. Steel closed at \$179 1/2, off

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Foreign exchange rates:

France—3.81 1/2; cables 3.81 1/2
Italy—132 1/2; cables 132 1/2
Germany—23 1/2
Holland—16 1/2
Norway—26 1/2
Sweden—26 1/2
Denmark—26 1/2
Switzerland—16 1/2
Belgium—132 1/2
Greece—132 1/2
Poland—132 1/2
Czechoslovakia—2.65 1/2
Rumania—132 1/2
Argentina—132 1/2
Brazil—132 1/2
Tokyo—132 1/2
Shanghai—132 1/2
London—132 1/2
San Francisco—132 1/2
Chicago—132 1/2
Winnipeg—132 1/2
Montreal—132 1/2

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Demand 480; cables 480; sixty-day bills on London 480.

WHEAT MARKET

DISORGANIZED

Heavy at Winnipeg With No Export Business or Outside Interest—Demand Poor

COARSE GRAINS ARE FIRMER THAN WHEAT

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.—The wheat market continued disorganized, with a lack of export business and very little outside interest. The local market was very heavy, prices breaking over four cents in the May futures from the close Saturday, while Chicago broke fully six cents from the close Friday.

Offerings were pretty liberal throughout the session largely by way of liquidation, but the selling was scattered and no large amounts were thrown on the market from any particular source. The chief feature was the poor demand, and at times the market appeared to sink of its own weight. Seaboard estimated sales over the week-end at around 300,000 bushels in all positions, but so far as this could be confirmed locally, the sales consisted largely of dunnage. There were a few rallies from time to time, but they were feeble and not maintained, the lowest levels being reached in the latter part of the session. There was very little doing in the cash wheat market, but a fair demand existed for the odd cars, which were the only trading. Spreads were unchanged.

Large holders were not interested in prevailing quotations. The United States visible decreased 1,608,000 bushels and the Canadian visible decreased 3,993,000 bushels. These figures are very small for this time of the year, especially considering the heavy supplies.

Coarse grains markets, while lower, were somewhat firmer than wheat, there being no particular pressure in evidence. There was not much feature to oats or barley in the futures market, but there was some very good buying of July rice. There is a continued good demand from Eastern Canada for all low grade oats and mixed for feeding purposes.

Flax market continued dull and drab, with no feature.

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THAT CERTAIN PARTY

How True! How True!

By Jack Wilhelm



POLLY AND HER PALS

Over Their Heads

By Cliff Sterrett



TILLIE THE TOILER

A Freeze-Out for Mac

By Westover



S'MATTER POP

One Drop a Day

By C. M. Payne



DIXIE DUGAN

Denny Is Hopeless!

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



SKIPPY

The Other Fellow Had His Suspicions

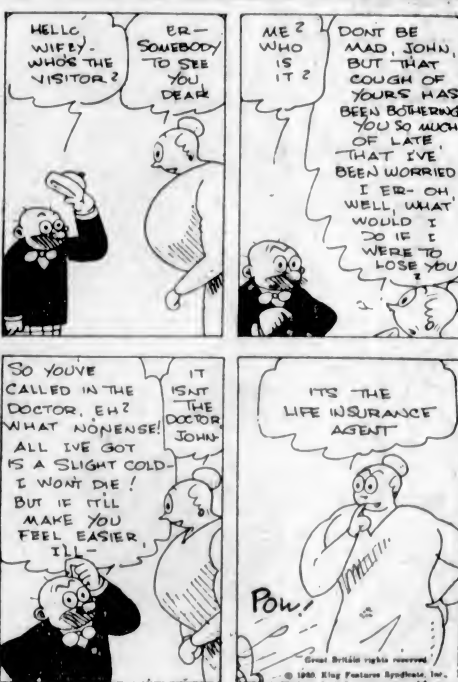
By Percy L. Crosby



KRAZY KAT



JUST LIKE A WOMAN



EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



Jim—My friend Jones is a haberdasher for a railroad company.
 Jam—What does he do?
 Jim—He looks after the ties.

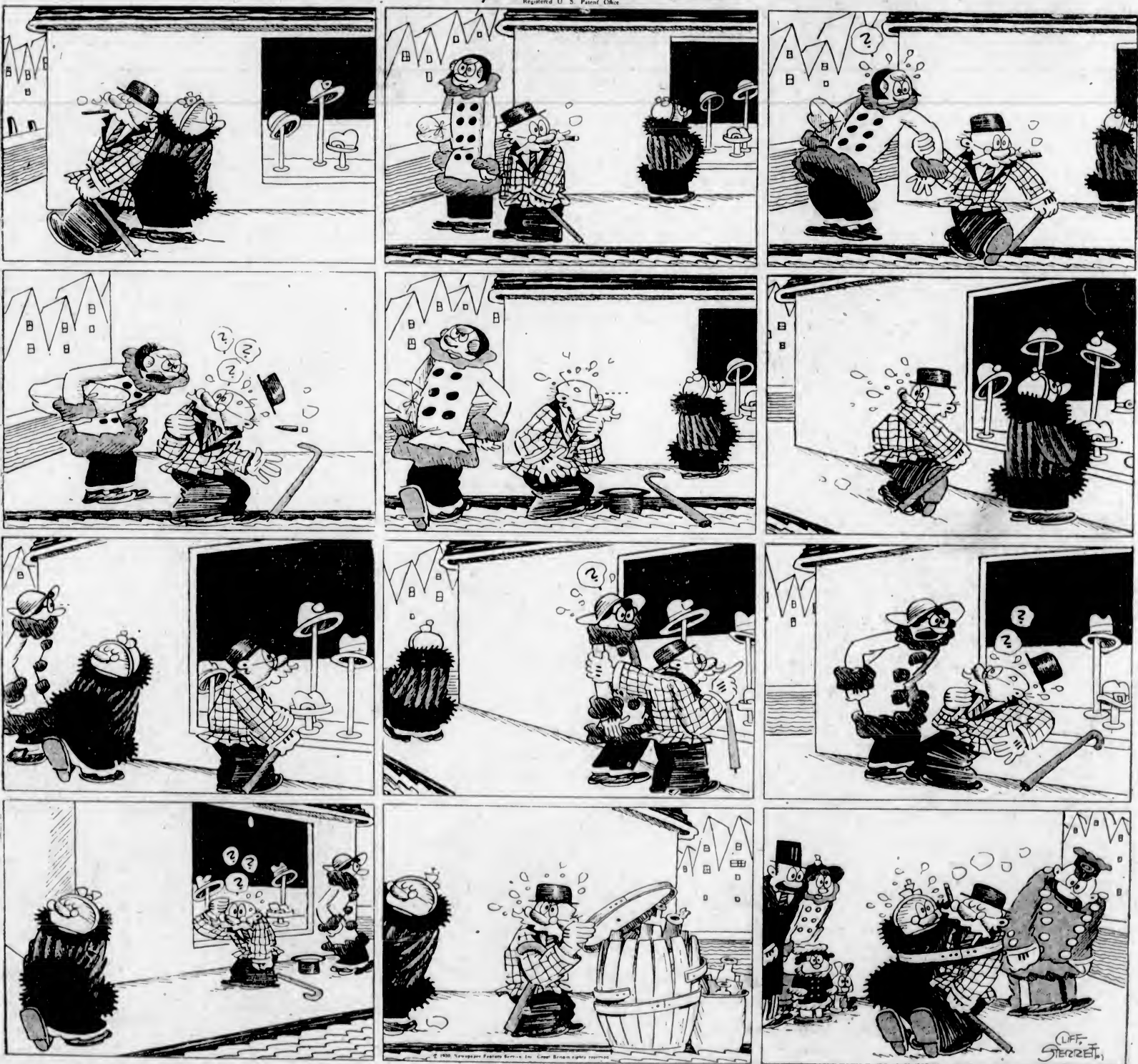
The usual gloomy crowd was sitting round a dentist's room the other day, when one old boy looked up from the paper he had found on the table and said cheerily, "I see there's been a big battle off the coast of Jutland."

Newly Promoted Police Sergeant—We don't get these stripes for hanging about street corners, you know.
 Old Offender—No, you'd look like up from the paper he had found on a zebra by now if you did.

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE



Polly and Her Pals





Life, surging happy romantic young life, had begun for Missie. On an errand the day before she had met Harry Sloane, met and talked with him. And there had been a new look in Harry's eyes as he gazed down at her.

"I hardly knew you; you've done something to yourself."

"I've put my hair up," she told him gravely.

"But you're prettier. You're awfully pretty. I mean it. Can I come to see you?"

"They wouldn't like it."

"Who are they?"

"She told him and he seemed impressed. He knew of the Colfaxes, of course. Everybody knew of the Colfaxes. But look here, it wasn't possible that they would shut her up like that. Anyhow, she could get out. They could take some walks together. Now he'd found her he wasn't going to let her go."

And all the time her poor silly heart beating like mad, her color like a rose, her eyes shining her resentment gone. Gone too, Stella's warnings, her precept and example.

"I'm coming round and ring the door bell some night anyhow. They can't do more than throw me out!"

"Oh, please! Please don't, Harry!"

"Some of these days you'll hear a scuffle and a thud. I'll be the thud!"

When she had left him, she had forgotten to mail her letter. She had to go back again.

Unimportant, after that catastrophic meeting, the letters to Cecily Stanwood, Missie no longer cared to go to sleep at night. She preferred to lie there in the darkness and dream dreams. She was in love, the sun rose, the birds sang, the dull daily life went on to that refrain. Each walk now was an adventure; each head that rose above the fella's might be his. Porgotten was the girl that night under the trees. There was only Harry, looking down at her with soft, faintly girlish hazel eyes, and saying more with them than his eyes implied.

Saying she was pretty, fidgeting a bit with his hands, watching her.

Every night her hair smoothed, she listened for the door bell. She would watch the clock, seven-thirty, a quarter to eight, eight, a quarter past. Adelaide rolling paper spools, her grandmother knitting, erect in her chair, a deadly hush over everything; and herself a tense young thing, her muscles quivering as the hands of the clock moved on, and at a quarter after eight, a wild scramble, Stella coming in puffing, her arms full of bundles.

"If I catch you girls peeping under my bed, there'll be trouble. Mind that!"

A mysterious odor of evergreen when one opened the cellar door.

"Mem, can I come down and get some jelly?"

"You stay right here. I'll get it myself."

On the night before Christmas Stella's machine would start. It was like her to dress the dolls at the last minute. It would start and stop quickly, as if it had sewed a very short seam, and the little girls would listen and know just what she was doing. Sometimes they could hear their father waken and grumble, and hear her replying sharply. And at dawn, in their thin nightgowns the two shivering little figures would steal down the stairs to the cold parlor. There would be the tree, strung with popcorn and threaded cranberries and paper cornucopias filled with hard candy, and beneath would be the dolls, dressed and tucked in Stella's writing.

"To Ellen, from Santa Claus."

"To Missie from Santa Claus."

She made a pincushion for her grandmother, and since Adelaide was always losing her keys, a key-rack for her. This last was very handsome. It consisted of a rolling pin, gilded, and the small brass hooks screwed into it. When she had tied pink bows to each handle and a pink ribbon by which to hang it to the wall, it brought forth exclamations of delight from Norah, the housemaid.

"What business is it of yours?" retorted Hooty. "Do I ask you who you have caught?"

"Well, now," she said, "if that isn't fine. It shines something won-

derful, doesn't it? And it's useful, too."

Although her gifts were received with appreciation, there was little or no Christmas spirit in the house that day. Mrs. Colfax gave her a copy of Schiller's poems, and Adelaide gave her Pope; the total result of which was a dislike of poetry which lasted almost all her life.

The truth, as she was to know later, was that the two women were worried and anxious about money. The panic of 1893 was approaching, with its bread lines and its unemployed, cold and hungry, seeking shelter at the station houses, where they lay on the floor, covered with newspapers for warmth.

They had welcomed the excuse of Stella's death as offering them a year or so of seclusion. Quer that Stella, dying, had served them when Stella living had been an intolerable tragedy to them. They still had a few callers, elderly women in handsome calling costume, for calling was still a function. One dressed for it. They came in portly figures or lean ones hidden under a vast redundancy of clothing. Wherever a silhouette threatened to emerge, save at the waist, it was hidden under shirtings, ruchings, ostrich bands, lace flouncings. They sat for the conventional fifteen minutes, rose with all their encumbrances of clothes, trains and card cases, and moved out with the overwhelming deliberation of battle-ships.

Yet Stella's death had served Sarah well.

There was no entertaining. Now and then Mr. MacDonald came to dinner, bringing with him—he was always a few steps in advance of her—a thin colorless wife. She was extraordinarily thin, and was therefore supposed to be delicate. She apparently enjoyed her condition, carried small knitted shawls about with her, had Missie tuck pillows at her back.

"I am not strong, you know," she would say plaintively.

By her fragility she kept her husband under control. It was like a weapon in her hands against him. Years later Missie was to hear that she drank vinegar in secret, to reduce herself to the last stages of emaciation.

After dinner Mrs. Colfax and the lawyer would shut themselves in the library, and long and hard were the battles fought there.

Just how much have you sent Bert this year?

"Very little. But I cannot live here in comfort and let him suffer."

"You'll not be living here very long, will you let him stand on his own feet?"

But almost everybody else believed the news. And when after two days had passed with no sign or sound of Blacky, even Reddy's doubt was a little shaken. He even went over to the Green Forest and saw the black feathers around the foot of the tree with which Blacky's old nest was. He heard Hooty snapping his bill at him from up above.

"Did you kill Blacky the Crow?" demanded Reddy.

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One night he tried to explain to her. The country was in bad shape; commercial and bank failures were increasing fast; railroads were crashing; gold was scarce, there was widespread fear as to the government's ability to redeem treasury notes in gold. But how was William's widow to comprehend such matters?

"What does Adelaide do with her bit of money?" he demanded finally.

"She puts it in the savings bank."

"Then tell her to hold on to it," he said shortly. "She may need it, if things keep up."

But Adelaide, as Missie could have told them, was not holding on to it.

The winter was interminably long. At dusk, quiet enough before, the big house died before her eyes. Downstairs tiny blue gas points dimly lighted the parlors and the library; shades were drawn, the world was shut out. After a time she ceased listening for the door-bell at eight o'clock. She would sit quietly with her hands folded in her lap, and try to ignore the palpitating life outside, try not to think, or to remember.

One thing she had gained, however. Now and then she was allowed to visit Ellen, a not too conciliatory Ellen, but a happily married one. Already she was going to have a child.

Missie always hoped that Ellen would mention Harry Sloane, but she never did. And she herself could not speak of him.

She would be a curious tightening of her throat when she tried, an almost physical constriction about her friends?

"Have you seen any of the old friends?"

"Old friends indeed! I never knew we had any."

And that was all.

(To Be Continued)

REAL ESTATE BOARD TO GREET TWO VISITORS

On Wednesday the Victoria Real Estate Board will have as guests Messrs. W. A. Irwin and Thomas G. Fay, president and executive secretary, respectively, of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate Association.

A luncheon meeting has been arranged at the Chamber of Commerce at 12:15 o'clock, and is the desire of the board that a good attendance will be present. Mr. Irwin will address the meeting.

FORMER WHIP DIES

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 24.—William Samuel Cavert, seventy-three years old, of Ontario, formerly chief Liberal whip in the House of Commons under Sir Wilfrid Laurier's administration, died here Saturday at the home of his daughter, where he had been visiting.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

A Black Ghost

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Sometimes there is a state of mind that to the truth makes people blind.

—Blacky the Crow.

Two days had passed since Chatterer the Red Squirrel had discovered the black feathers beneath a tree in the Green Forest and up in that tree had seen Hooty the Owl and Mrs. Hooty. He had at once jumped to the conclusion that Blacky the Crow had been killed and eaten. The news had spread all through the Green Forest and the Old Orchard and over the Green Meadows. It had spread up through the Old Pasture. Almost everyone had believed it. Reddy Fox hadn't. When Reddy first heard the news he had grinned. "What is that black-coated rascal up to now?" he muttered. "I don't believe he is dead any more than I am. When Hooty the Owl catches Blacky the Crow it will be when he is so old Claus."

"To Missie from Santa Claus."

She made a pincushion for her grandmother, and since Adelaide was always losing her keys, a key-rack for her. This last was very handsome. It consisted of a rolling pin, gilded, and the small brass hooks screwed into it. When she had tied pink bows to each handle and a pink ribbon by which to hang it to the wall, it brought forth exclamations of delight from Norah, the housemaid.

"What business is it of yours?" retorted Hooty. "Do I ask you who you have caught?"

"Well, now," she said, "if that isn't fine. It shines something won-

derful, doesn't it? And it's useful, too."

Although her gifts were received with appreciation, there was little or no Christmas spirit in the house that day. Mrs. Colfax gave her a copy of Schiller's poems, and Adelaide gave her Pope; the total result of which was a dislike of poetry which lasted almost all her life.

The truth, as she was to know later, was that the two women were worried and anxious about money. The panic of 1893 was approaching, with its bread lines and its unemployed, cold and hungry, seeking shelter at the station houses, where they lay on the floor, covered with newspapers for warmth.

They had welcomed the excuse of Stella's death as offering them a year or so of seclusion. Quer that Stella, dying, had served them when Stella living had been an intolerable tragedy to them. They still had a few callers, elderly women in handsome calling costume, for calling was still a function. One dressed for it. They came in portly figures or lean ones hidden under a vast redundancy of clothing. Wherever a silhouette threatened to emerge, save at the waist, it was hidden under shirtings, ruchings, ostrich bands, lace flouncings. They sat for the conventional fifteen minutes, rose with all their encumbrances of clothes, trains and card cases, and moved out with the overwhelming deliberation of battle-ships.

Yet Stella's death had served Sarah well.

There was no entertaining. Now and then Mr. MacDonald came to dinner, bringing with him—he was always a few steps in advance of her—a thin colorless wife. She was extraordinarily thin, and was therefore supposed to be delicate. She apparently enjoyed her condition, carried small knitted shawls about with her, had Missie tuck pillows at her back.

"I am not strong, you know," she would say plaintively.

By her fragility she kept her husband under control. It was like a weapon in her hands against him. Years later Missie was to hear that she drank vinegar in secret, to reduce herself to the last stages of emaciation.

After dinner Mrs. Colfax and the lawyer would shut themselves in the library, and long and hard were the battles fought there.

Just how much have you sent Bert this year?

"Very little. But I cannot live here in comfort and let him suffer."

"You'll not be living here very long, will you let him stand on his own feet?"

But almost everybody else believed the news. And when after two days had passed with no sign or sound of Blacky, even Reddy's doubt was a little shaken. He even went over to the Green Forest and saw the black feathers around the foot of the tree with which Blacky's old nest was. He heard Hooty snapping his bill at him from up above.

"Did you kill Blacky the Crow?" demanded Reddy.

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Short-Style Corsets of plain pink coutil, lightly boned and with part elastic top. Price.....\$2.50

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Presented in the Smartest Mode for Spring

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Before deciding on your Spring Costume you should visit our Mantle Department and inspect the smart Tweed Ensembles now on display at the above moderate price. The Tweeds are of fine texture and in a choice of shades and mixtures. Coats are distinctively long, some with self belt and stand-up collars. The skirts, fitted at hips, have pleats or front flare. The suits are perfected by sleeveless over-bouse of silk to match the suit cloth. The effect of the ensemble is very appealing, and exceptional value for.....\$27.90

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Mercury All-Wool Hose with narrow ankles and widened hemmed tops. A range of popular shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½.....\$1.00

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English Ankle Socks of wool and silk and wool, with full-fashioned feet and colored turn-down tops. New shades and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair.....98¢

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Flannelette Pyjamas and Nightgowns

Flannelette Pyjamas in sleeveless style, trimmed with colored binding. In white only. Small, medium and large sizes. A suit.....\$1.29

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At Sale Prices

Rugs in a range of attractive designs. Excellent grade and with deep rich pile. Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in.....\$17.50

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Walnut-Finished Eastern Hardwood China Cabinet with wide centre door, three inside shelves and full wide under-drawer. Price.....\$35.00

Solid Oak China Cabinet in old English finish; has large roomy interior and single drawer. Price.....\$39.50

Solid Walnut China Cabinet, Queen Anne style, with two glass doors and also glass ends, neatly hand-carved moulding, and cupboard. Price.....\$42.50

Solid Walnut China Cabinet with shaded walnut finish, glass centre door, panel sides and ends. Price.....\$47.50

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Solid Walnut Tea Wagon with No-Mar finish; has two shelves and drop handle, two large rubber-tired wheels and lined silver drawer. Price.....\$43.75

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A Special Clearance of Girls' Kimonos

Children's and Misses' Kimonos of, heacon cloth material. Shown in assorted patterns and shades with rolled collar and silk-corded tie. Size 2 years. Each.....\$1.75

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English Reversible Cretonne, in a range of attractive designs. 31 inches wide. On sale, yard, 39¢

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No. C.C.—Medium-Weight Combinations, cream elastic rib, long sleeves and ankle length. A suit.....\$2.50

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